

HUGHES APPOINTED SECRETARY OF STATE

RAILS WILL GO TO MAT WITH MEN ON WAGES

Finish Fight Between Executives and Employees Inevitable.

PLAN IS REJECTED

Roads Prepare To Post Notices Of Reductions In Pay.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A finish fight between the railroads and their employees over the issue of collective bargaining seemed inevitable today as railroads prepared to announce wage reductions for laborers and the heads of railway labor unions marshalled their strength for bitter fight to prevent wage cuts.

Railway executives today had definitely rejected collective bargaining as a method of arriving at wage scales. The plea of B. M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of labor for a conference to discuss rules and working conditions was flatly rejected by the American Association of Railway executives. More than 100 railway heads from all parts of the country attended the conferences at which decision was reached to decline to participate in such an agreement.

Jewell, Frank P. Walsh, General Counsel for railway brotherhoods and other union leaders have declared that they will fight until the "fundamental principle" of collective bargaining is accomplished.

Railroads throughout the country are reported today to be preparing to post notices of wage reductions affecting classes of employees, chiefly unskilled laborers and track workers. Employees are expected to object and the dispute automatically will come before the railway labor board as a controversy between the individual road and its employees.

NOTORIOUS GAMBLING HOUSE NEAR DAYTON RAIDED LATE FRIDAY

Nine Men Arrested, and Money and Liquor Confiscated.

Dayton, O., Feb. 19.—"Stop 9," famous gambling place on the Cincinnati pike, near Trails End, Gov. Cox's home, was raided last night by Anti-Saloon league men and nine men arrested, and racing forms, a ticker, liquor and other alleged evidence taken. Officers say gambling was on and apparently \$2000 disappeared while the raid was on. They claim the liquor is the property of Frank McKinley, whose mother-in-law, it is claimed owns the Six Mile house on the Eaton pike also raided and, according to league men, \$15,000 worth of bonded goods found in a granary. Charles Repp, of the Six Mile house, and McKinley were placed under \$1100 bonds.

NOTED PUBLISHER DIES AT HOME

Marion, O., Feb. 19.—Edward R. Graham, of New York City, one of the publishers and managers of the Western Christian Advocate and a brother-in-law of the late United States Senator John P. Dolliver, of Iowa, died today of diabetes at his country home near Richwood, Union county. He was 67. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in charge of Bishop S. W. Hamilton, of Washington; Dr. F. M. Stuart, president of the Garnett Bible Institute, Evanston, Dr. Brackney of Delaware, superintendent of the Delaware District of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Dr. F. M. Fligley, of Richwood.

TWENTY FIVE ARE INJURED IN FIRE

Detroit, Feb. 19.—Twenty five persons were injured in a panic that followed a fire which broke out in a street car at St. Aubin and Adams streets today. Eight persons are receiving hospital in a serious condition.

DEPUTY'S CHARGE DENIED

Paris, Feb. 19.—Charges made last Tuesday in the Chamber of Deputies by Deputy Brousse to the effect that there has been wholesale arrest of officers and men of the American army for the theft of arms stocks sold to France brought forth a denial from Major J. A. Warden, liquidation officer of the United States army, who is now in Paris.

BURIES MOTHER'S BODY IN FLOWER BED SHE ADMITS



Miss Marion Townsend, shown here, is Mrs. Ruth Townsend.

Miss Marion Townsend, pianist, who confessed to having assisted her mother, Mrs. Ruth Townsend, in burying the body of Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Nancy Chamberlain, in geranium bed in the rear of their home in the artist's colony in Chicago. Mrs. Chamberlain, ninety-one years old, died of natural causes last July according to the two women.

TRUCK GOES THROUGH BRIDGE; TWO DEAD AND ONE INJURED

Vehicle Hits Bridge at 40-Mile Clip Wrecking Structure.

Akron, Feb. 19.—John Yogni, 30, and Peter Rudiminsky, 41, are dead and John and Anna Minnick are seriously injured as a result of the motor truck in which they were riding plunging into the Cuyahoga river after midnight this morning. According to information available, the truck was speeding at a 40 miles an hour rate when it came down the hill at Monroe Falls, near here. When the truck hit the bridge the jar caused the bridge to sway, hurling the truck to the side rail. Before it could be righted the entire bridge gave way, pinning the occupants to the bottom a distance of ten feet.

People near the scene of the accident found the occupants of the truck beneath the machine. The injured were hurried to nearby homes and first aid administered, later being sent to the hospital here.

SPECTACULAR FIRE DESTROYS MILL

Columbus, Feb. 19.—A spectacular fire destroyed a flour mill and its contents, owned by C. L. Ensley, at Grove City, near here. Loss about \$80,000. Flames lit up the sky for miles as they consumed 4,000 bushels of wheat and several hundred bags of flour stored in the mill. The bucket brigade and old fashioned "rocker" hand pump, constituting the town fire equipment, was inadequate. The fire was beyond control when Columbus fire apparatus arrived.

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"STICK 'EM UP"; HE DID AND IS ROBBED

Akron, Feb. 19.—Jacob Wyant turned in his soft drink parlor last night to serve two bottles to two young men. When he again turned to deliver the liquid he looked down the barrel of a pistol and promptly answered the demand to "stick 'em up."

Wyant was backed into a closet locked in, while the thieves helped themselves to \$35 in the cash register. When Wyant succeeded in extricating himself, he called the police but search by the flying squadron failed to locate the high-waymen.

WANT PLACE FOR CONOVER

Columbus, Feb. 19.—Friends of C. D. Conover, Columbus, former speaker of the house of representatives, are urging Governor Davis to appoint Conover as a Republican member of the state utilities commission.

TWO BILLIONS LOANED BY U.S. SINCE THE WAR

Reveal After-the-war Phase Of Government's Program.

COMMITTEE PROBING

Most Of Money Loaned To Europe Was Spent In United States.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Treasury loans to European governments under new credits established after the close of the war, have aggregated \$2,000,000,000. This after-the-war phase in the government's program of financing Europe was revealed today in figures to be laid before the Senate judiciary committee. France and Italy were the chief borrowers after the armistice, although England and other beneficiaries of loans continued after the war to receive heavy cash advances, made possible by credits previously established.

Data showing how the \$10,000,000 loaned to the European governments was expended over the entire period after America's entry into the war was ready to be presented by Secretary of Treasury Houston upon his reappearance Monday before the "committees" which Senatorial inquisitors are anxious to probe, were prepared for submission and examination.

The facts disclosed by the new reports assembled apparently indicate that most of the money loaned to European governments was spent in the United States for American commodities. Apparently heavy loans after the fighting in Europe had ceased, brought buying in America to unprecedented totals and furnished a vital connection with the wave of profiteering which swept the country most of last year.

Although primarily it is not the purpose of the Senate committee to dwell upon commodity prices at any length, it appeared today that this phase of the matter would not be passed over, when the "committees" made by foreign nations, principally with American firms, are analyzed and their legal character examined.

There was some question whether or not Sec'y Houston will be prepared with documents to establish to the committee's satisfaction the "necessity" under which after-the-war loans were made.

CONFESSES TO CRIME FOLLOWING REVIVAL MEETING; FACES TRIAL

Tells Pastor Of Holdup and Says Another Man Serves Term.

Akron, O., Feb. 19.—David E. Deckster, 42, is on his way back to New York, to face a charge of robbing a restaurant there of \$2,170.

Deckster attended religious meeting in a mission the other night and confessed Christianity at its close. Then according to Rev. Sam Swain of the mission, he held a private conference with the pastor.

Swain says that Deckster confessed to the hold up and asked his advice on what to do. He also told him, so Swain said, that another man is now serving sentence for the crime.

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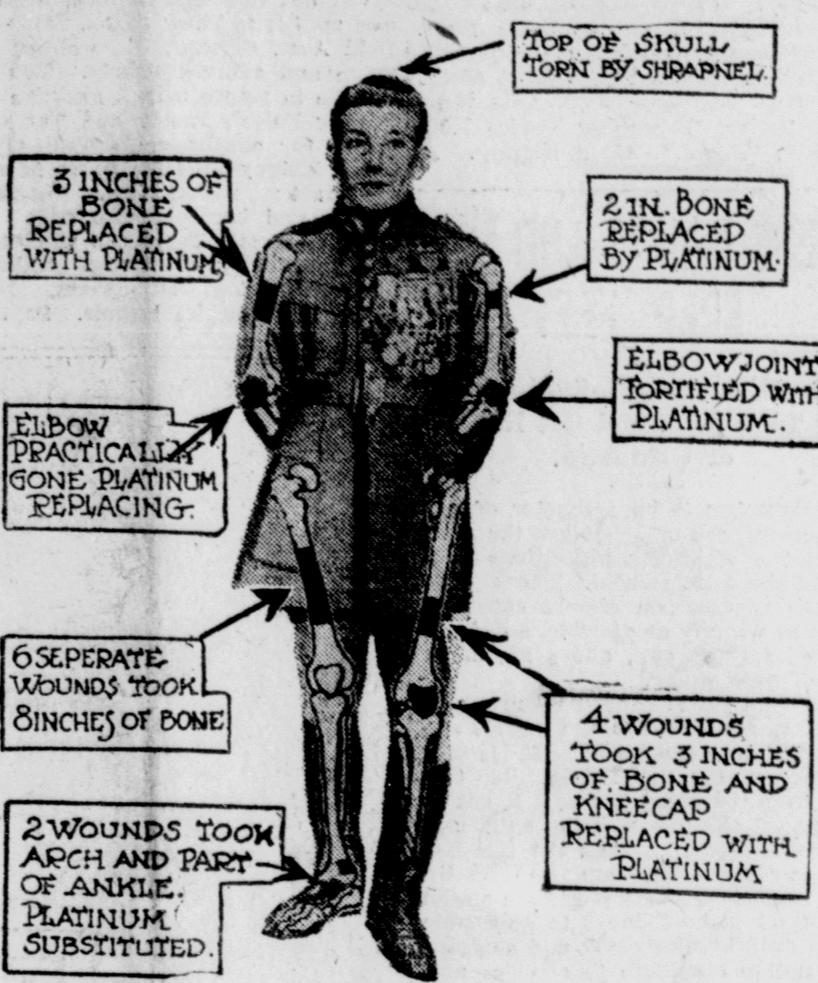
German Official Says Wilson Promised Germany Credits To Sign Peace Treaty

Former Minister of Finance Tells Of Interview.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Dr. Mathias Erzberger, former minister of finance, and author of the famous peace resolution in the Reichstag during the war declared today that President Wilson promised Germany American credits if she would sign the peace treaty.

In the spring of 1919, according to Dr. Erzberger, President Wilson sent Ellis Lorring Dresel from Paris to Berlin as secret messenger. According to the German official, Mr. Dresel was instructed to hold confidential meeting with German cabinet men.

HERO A "MAN OF METAL"



Captain Charles Nungesser, the great French ace, who was wounded seventeen times in the war, and a diagram, indicating the wounds. Platinum was used to take the place of some of the shattered bones. The top of his head was carried away by shrapnel. Skilful French surgeons brought back skull and skin with such perfect grafting that there is no indication of the injury.

COURTSHIP ENDS IN POLICE COURT

Fairmont, W. Va., Feb. 19.—It don't pay to trifile with woman even if the women may trifile with the men. Here's the proof. Emanuel Layman went out now and then with Miss Lela Tucker. He decided he was her steady fellow until he was jolted by the announcement of her forthcoming marriage to another man. This upset Layman and meeting Miss Tucker on the street he beat her up. She was unconscious five hours, she says. Then she got revenge by telling the police that Layman was a liquor law violator. His home was raided and forty quarts of liquor secured. Layman is now held on two charges—assault and battery and violating the prohibition law.

CANVASS DELEGATION ON NEAR EAST ISSUE

Paris, Feb. 19.—The attitude that the French delegation will take upon near east questions was canvassed by the cabinet today. Premier Briand will leave for London tomorrow to attend the conference.

The Rome correspondent of the Matin telegraphed an interview with Bekir Samyby, foreign minister in the Turkish nationalist cabinet of Mustapha Kemal Pasha at Ankara in which the minister was quoted as saying that his government would ignore the demands of the Constantinople government.

FIRE GUTS COUNTRY CLUB NEAR AKRON

Akron, Feb. 19.—Home of the Portage country club was gutted by fire starting in the boiler room, at 6:30 this morning. The building is valued at \$25,000 and the furniture at a like amount, according to officials.

Owing to the club being located a considerable distance from the city fire apparatus rushed to the scene was unable to be of assistance.

CHAUFFEUR FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Toledo, Feb. 19.—Royce Richardson, aged 32, colored chauffeur-bait, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury here last night and sentenced to be electrocuted on June 19. Richardson drove the bandit's car when two railroad detectives were shot and killed and \$10,000 of railroad funds stolen about a month ago.

ALLEGED BANDITS ARE APPREHENDED

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—"Buck" Allen and Robert Ford, alleged accomplices of the bandit who held up and robbed the mail car of the Northern Pacific north coast limited train at Baileys, Minn., last night were arrested at Little Falls, Minn., early today after a running gun fight. The arrests were made by William J. McFerride, chief special agent of the Northern Pacific and H. B. Fesinger, deputy agent.

SALE DATES RESERVED

Feb. 19—Sellers and Fiste.

Feb. 21—Edward Hurst.

Feb. 21—Geo. Wolfe.

Feb. 22—W. E. Robe.

Feb. 25—Mrs. Idella Cross & Sons.

Feb. 22—Geo. W. Elliott.

Feb. 23—John and Thomas Frame.

Feb. 23—Cal. Penwitt.

Feb. 23—Evans & McIntire.

Feb. 24—Wm. Butcher.

Feb. 24—Clemens & White.

March 3—F. W. Simson.

March 4—Geo. W. Wolf.

PORTFOLIO FALLS TO FORMER JUSTICE HARDING ANNOUNCES

Announcement Made At St. Augustine Saturday.

St. Augustine, Feb. 19.—Announcement of the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes as secretary of state was made today by President-elect Harding.

Formal announcement of this appointment was made today by President-elect Harding after conference with Gov. Hughes, which lasted the entire forenoon. Mr. Harding stated simply that Justice Hughes has been tendered and had accepted the appointment.

CARUSO IS SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS SICKNESS

Famous Tenor Is Not Yet Out Of Danger Doctors Say.

New York, Feb. 19.—Mr. Caruso has passed the best night that he has had since his relapse last Tuesday, was the word that came from the apartment of the famous Italian tenor early today.

While the five physicians attending the singer were of the belief that he is recovering they would not pronounce him out of danger today. It was said that there is still possibility of another relapse. If Caruso holds the gain he has made until after next Tuesday it was declared to be fairly certain that he will recover however.

Early this morning the singer was resting so easily that he told his doctors he would not need them any more during the night. Two of them were with him at the time.

Mrs. Caruso, who has been almost at his side at the bedside of her husband, is now getting some rest for the first time.

BLOW AT DEFENSE GIVEN BY WITNESS IN MATEWAN TRIAL

First Shot Could Not Have Come From Detective, He Says.

Mingo County Courthouse, Williamson, W. Va., Feb. 19.—A man who stood between five and six feet from Detective Albert C. Felts in the doors of the Matewan "battle store," testified today that in his opinion the detective could not have fired the first shot.

He said he believed the first shot must have come from the inside of the store, but this was stricken from the record upon the insistent demand of counsel for the defense.

His testimony was a blow to the defense, whose case is based upon the claim that Felts did fire the first shot—that it hit Mayor C. C. Testerman and that all the shooting on the part of the defendants that followed this shot was done in self defense.

Just as J. J. Coniff of counsel for the defense was about to take the witness in hand for cross examination court adjourned.

The defending attorneys expressed confidence immediately after adjournment that Hill's testimony would be riddled when he is cross examined.

Attorney M. E. Thrailkill, Judge Hunter, L. D. Johnson, Columbus; Gus Kasch, Akron, and Prof. S. K. Mardis, Ohio University, Athens, urged the citizens committee, in drafting recommendations to submit to the legislature, proposing a permanent taxation system, retain the uniform rule.

The committee will resubmit its hearings here Monday.

Rep. Chester accused "false leaders" of seeking to abolish the uniform rule and charged that "the curse of classification again threatens Ohio."

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Society

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor of Wyoming Street, Dayton, received a cablegram Thursday telling of the safe arrival in Sydney, Australia, of their son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardy.

GET IT AT DONGES. adv-2-7tf

DeMarco-Aistrup Entertainers Monday Feb. 21st. Tickets 50 and 35 cents. 2-19

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ervin Harner of Waynesville, Ohio, announces the birth of a son, born Thursday, Feb. 17. The little one has been named Ervin Junior.

See Simison farm sale adv., Feb. 26 in classifieds. 2-25

Miss Opal Nicely of Bainbridge Ohio has taken a position in the dining room of the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Mrs. Harrington, matron at the O. S. and S. O. Home, has returned after a six week visit with her daughter and sister in Columbus.

Word has been received from Mrs. Martha Cavanaugh, who is in Martinsville, Indiana, undergoing medical treatment, that her condition is improving.

Clem Palmer of Washington C. H. has accepted a position in the shoe making department of the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maddux and Miss Christine Maddux of Frankfort Ohio, are spending the week end with Mrs. Maddux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsock.

Mrs. Benjamin Overholtzer and daughter Mary of Batavia, Ohio, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Strayer of Fairground road.

W. O. Maddux left Saturday for Atlanta Georgia, where he will spend a week on business.

Try a pound of Springfield Dairy Products Butter, Greene County Div., 135 Hill street. 2-19

Regular meeting of the R. N. of A. Monday night, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Paul Brown of Waynesville, formerly Miss Mary Mouser of this city is spending the week end with her father H. H. Mouser of Dayton Avenue.

Tickets for DeMarco-Aistrup concert at Barnes' Store. Hear them Feb. 21st.

The Eastern Stars are planning to celebrate their fourteenth anniversary on Wednesday evening, the 23rd, at Masonic Hall. There will be a games program after which will be games and a good social time. 2-19

Pride of Xenia Thimble Club will meet in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23, 1921. Please notice change of day. (by order of Sec'y.)

Robert Mendenhall, son of Charles Mendenhall of the Burlington pike, who has been seriously ill for several days suffering from leakage of the heart, is reported unimproved.

Miss Olive Huston, student of Ohio Wesleyan University, is spending the week end at her home in this city.

Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, instructor of Home Economics at Miami University, is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Connor of Dayton avenue.

Miss Mary Canning is confined to her home on Cincinnati Avenue, suffering with grip.

Mrs. L. D. Chitty of the Columbus pike who has been confined to her home for several days is reported improving.

Dr. W. R. McChesney of Cedarville College, was a business visitor in this city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boring leave Sunday for Chicago, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Scott Slaughter of London, formerly Miss Dorothy Dodds, of this city, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dodds, of West Market street. Mr. Slaughter will join Mrs. Slaughter in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Vanderveer Taylor of Columbus has been the guest of the Misses King of East Second Street, for several days.

Mrs. Elton Smith of West Second street, has been confined to her home for several days suffering with pleurisy.

William Simonson who has been confined to his home on South Whitteman street for some time is reported slightly improved.

Miss Isadora King, of East Second street, is improving from an attack of grip with which she has been confined to her home for over a week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. G. A. Scott, the quartet and pallbearers, and Mr. Allen McClain, also those who contributed floral offerings, and all others who so kindly assisted during the sickness and funeral of Mrs. Anna Brown Harrison. The Children.

TAKEN TO CEDARVILLE

The body of Robert Bird, prominent merchant of Cedarville, who passed away Thursday at the McClellan hospital after an illness of four weeks, was removed to his home in Cedarville, by J. Harry Nagley, Friday evening. Funeral services will be held at the U. P. Church in Cedarville, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be in charge of Rev. J. P. White. Interment will be made in Massie Creek Cemetery.

ing to the Common Pleas Court bench here Saturday morning. The case was Benjamin B. Riley against Martha Riley, and charged gross neglect of duty. Judge Gowdy in his first divorce decision granted the plaintiff the freedom he sought for.

Inheritance tax totalling \$11.50 was ordered paid by Probate Judge J. Carl Marshall Friday on the estate of the late John J. Knox, the net value of which was fixed at \$10,491.25. The widow, who is successor in the amount of \$1,446.72, is allowed \$5000 and does not have to pay any tax. Marion Ann Knox successor in the amount of \$3,953.52 on which there is \$3,500 exemption is ordered to pay \$5.75 and a similar amount for Mabel Knox Bayham, 17, who is a beneficiary in a similar amount for whom she is guardian.

Marriage License—Wilfred Rountz, 21, farmer, Xenia, R. R. 3 and Helen Brannum, 20, R. R. 5, Rev. McKibben.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT PREVAILS AT OLD TOWN RUN MEETING

A real community spirit prevailed at the community meeting held at the Old Town Run school in Xenia township Friday.

The patrons, with well filled baskets, arrived at the school house at eleven o'clock, and at twelve the patrons, the children and the few guests partook of a bounteous meal, served by the women of the district.

The school exhibit of the children's work illustrated what an up-to-date present day district school is accomplishing. This exhibit consisted of Household Arts—baking, sewing, canning by the cold-pack method, jellies and hand bags; manual training work; nature work; illustrated manuscript work and construction work by the smaller pupils.

The following program was rendered in the afternoon:

13 songs; recitations, exercises and the American's Creed by the school.

2. Address, "The Farm and the School," Mrs. Wolford.

3. Violin solo, Julian Doggett.

4. Address, "New Features of our School Work," Horace Anderson, president Xenia Township Board of Education.

5. Address, "Music and Manual Training in Our Schools," Harry Smith, Director.

6. Address, "Trend of the Times," Supt. D. H. Barnes.

The teacher, Miss Hanna, was chairman of the meeting.

FIRST ROBIN REPORTED

Bucyrus, Feb. 19.—J. L. Ulmer and wife reported having seen a robin, Joseph Conroy said he saw two—a father and mother bird—looking for a place to build their nest.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARINE

Service all day Sunday. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Evangelist Ben Cockett will preach 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Revival Service still in progress. Come and help push the battle. Everybody welcome. LeSoud starred for the Central squad with

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Sports

YELLOW SPRINGS HI TREATED TO SURPRISE

Yellow Springs High School basketball team, fresh from continuous victories, and proud of holding Springfield High to a close score, was undoubtedly surprised when St. Raphaels High of Springfield handed them a 43-22 defeat Friday night at Springfield.

The Saints played a tight guarding game and with Captain Smith and Robinson tossing them in from all angles, the Yellow Springs players were completely baffled, although they fought strenuously throughout the pastime. The first half ended with a 21-6 score. Since Yellow Springs High was only defeated two points by Springfield High after leading all the way, the victory for St. Raphaels adds to the prestige of that team considerably. Lineup and summary:

St. Raphaels 43. Yellow Springs 22

Corbett If Donley

Robinson If Bausman

Smith c Williams

Patton Ig Shoup

Sims Ig Weiss

Substitutions: Helm for Patton, Field goals, Robinson 7, Smith 7,

Corbett 6, Donley 4, Bausman 1,

Williams 2, Weiss 2. Foul goals—

Smith 3, Donley 2, Weiss 2. Referee—Lentz of Wittenberg.

ANTIOCH ACADEMY IS WINNER IN TOURNAMENT

Antioch Academy basketball team won its first game in the first round of the annual Tri-State inter-high school tournament being held at the University of Cincinnati Friday night.

The Antioch tossers, only team that defeated Central High this season, defeated the Newport, Ky., quintet 20-17, in the preliminaries. Seventeen teams were eliminated Friday night, that many contests being played. Lebanon High was also a winner, defeating New Carlisle 12-9.

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CENTRAL HIGH WINS OVER ST. BRIGIDS

Central High School second team defeated St. Brigid's High 33-6 at the Rink, Friday night, in a game played preliminary to the Xenia-Circleville contest.

The parochial high school quintet proved to be no match for the second string five, the first half ending with the score 12-3 while the second session found the scoring against them even heavier. LeSoud starred for the Central squad with

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THE HIGH OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE HELD BY THE MOST BRILLIANT NAMES IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

From the New York Herald.

The great office of secretary of state has peculiar distinction in our national history.

True, we find no Washington, Lincoln or Roosevelt on the roll of the secretaries of state, but we do find there Jay and Marshall, Webster and Clay, Blaine, Olney and Hay, Root and Knox. All this without counting the secretaries of state who later became President, and there were six of these—Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren and Buchanan.

The first secretary of state, John Jay, was one of the great legal and diplomatic minds that formed the republic. When General Washington became President he offered Jay any place he might wish, and Jay became chief justice of the supreme court.

Thomas Jefferson breathed the true spirit of the American statesman when Washington offered him the state portfolio, a task which he did not desire: "It is not for an individual to choose his post. You are to marshal us as may be best for the public good." Jefferson had then achieved everything, short of the Presidency, that a man could ask. Indeed, the drafting of the Declaration gave him fame eternal. Yet he had also been a member of the congress, governor of Virginia, and Franklin's successor as plenipotentiary to France.

When John Marshall took the office of secretary of state under President Adams he had not yet gained fully that prestige as a jurist which puts him at the head of all our judges. But his record as a public man had been superb. A soldier of the Revolution, the greatest lawyer in Virginia, the defender of the Constitution, the supporter of Washington and the profound student of international law. Upon the removal of Pickering from the office of secretary of state, in 1799, Marshall accepted the post and served with distinction to the end of John Adam's administration. He was still secretary of state when he took his place as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, a position which he held for thirty-five years. Of all the men who have been at the head of the state department Marshall and Webster rank highest in purely intellectual power.

Daniel Webster was twice secretary of state. In his first period of service, under President Tyler, he negotiated the Ashburton treaty, by which the northeastern boundary was defined and England's so-called right of search of American vessels was abandoned, removing for good and all the conditions which caused the war of 1812. Ten years afterward, in 1850, Webster became President Fillmore's secretary of state. While acting as the organ of the government in foreign affairs Webster showed that his powers as a diplomatist were scarcely inferior to his legal and oratorical endowments, but it is as secretary of state that he is least thought of now. His country proudly thinks of him as one whose brain and voice did more to inspire Americanism than any other man between Washington and Lincoln; as the greatest Federalist since Hamilton; as the finest exponent of the Constitution since Marshall. Long after the Ashburton treaty is forgotten it will be remembered that Webster's reply to Hayne, the finest oration since the day of Demosthenes, was still ringing in America's ears thirty years after it was uttered and when the anxiety of Webster for the preservation of the union was shared by all the people of the North.

John Hay, who served as secretary of state under McKinley and Roosevelt, ranks high among the diplomats who have held the office. His early experiences were useful in that respect, for he was assistant private secretary to Lincoln during the Civil War and was secretary of legation at Paris and Vienna. He succeeded Bayard in 1897 as ambassador to Great Britain, but was called home to guide the state department in the Spanish War. To John Hay this country owes the negotiation of the treaty which made the Panama Canal possible. The world owes to him the opening of the door of China and the fact that China was not dismembered at the time of the Boxer rebellion. Hay created too, our Philippine policy, established the Alaska boundary, and obtained the recognition of the new republic of Panama and ended the Samoan dispute.

When Elihu Root left the state department his place was taken by Philander C. Knox, regarded as the greatest business lawyer in America. In the state department Mr. Knox continued Mr. Root's good work of making better friends with the South American republics and he made a successful tour of the southern continent. His great work in the senate last year, in opposition to the Wilson covenant, showed further qualities of statesmanship.

Such have been the big men of the state department. And the public, which looks forward to the naming of the next secretary of state expects a man who will measure up to the others on the brilliant scroll of lawyers, statesmen and diplomats.

FARM PRODUCE PRICE DROPS IN 1919-1920 WAS GREATER THAN THE INCREASE DURING THE WAR.

Beef cattle on farms lost in average value per head from January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1921, all that they gained during the participation of the United States in the World War, and more than half as much again, according to the bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture.

The loss occurred mostly in 1920. This has been established by the recent annual investigation of prices of farm animals per head made by the bureau. The average price per head, all ages, of cattle other than milk cows, was \$35.92 in 1917, \$44.22 in 1919, and \$31.41 in 1921. January 1 last year the farm price was \$4.51 below that of 1917, several months before this country declared war.

A statement by the bureau made public says: "In the case of swine the average price per head, all ages, declined in the two years, 1919 and 1920, 88 per cent of the gain in 1917 and 1918, and two-thirds of the decline was in 1920.

From 1916 to 1919 the average farm value of corn per acre increased from \$21.67 to \$38.54. The corn crop of 1920, taking the average value of the product of one acre, fell to \$20.93, and this drop not only wiped out the gain of the preceding three years, but perceptibly exceeded it.

WE CAN TELL RIGHT NOW IT ISN'T GOING HALF WAY AROUND



1901--Twenty Years Ago--1921

The Xenia Telephone Company is making arrangements for the construction of a line out the Cincinnati pike, which will be put in operation as soon as possible. This will be a great convenience to the farmers living along the line and already quite a number here have signed their intention of having it at once placed in their homes and once the line is in operation no doubt others will follow.

One of the fine looking young stone cutters who belongs to Jim Holland's force of men on the new Court House, is said to have been captivated by a

handsome Xenia girl and the wedding is billed for the near future.

Clarence Whitmer, who recently sold his property on Hill Street to Mr. Albert Woodrow has rented the White property on West Water street, next to the Theological Seminary.

We understand that Mr. Jacob Baldner, who was the owner of two first-class automobiles has disposed of both of them and is now hard at work on a third. Would it not be well for Xenia capitalists to negotiate with Mr. Baldner and start up a manufactory for his machine, which is certainly a good one.

CIRCLEVILLE DOWNED BY LOCAL QUINTET

Playing circles around the Circleville High tossers, Central High baskeeters rang up another victory at the Rink Friday night, 40-9.

Last season the Circleville lads assembled a set of tossers that knocked the locals up to 110 in the battle staged on the foreign court. The complete conquest attained Friday night was sweet revenge of this defeat, and Confer's protégés had no mercy for the visitors.

This, without Captain LeSourd in the game. The little Captain with the left-handed English on the leather was out of the pastime with a bad cold and watched the game from the players bench. Douthett and Gegner alternated in his shoes at right forward and they held down the position admirably. Hudson at the other forward had a good night at the net also ringing up six from the floor, while every man on the team crowded into the count with at least one field goal or more. The Circle lads have an entirely new team this year, and they were run tired by the blue and white athletics. Warner scored first when he tossed one from the free line for the visitors. Hudson's fielder put

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SIMPLICITY.

Our thoughtful president-elect has wisdom in him by the mile, he doesn't think it quite correct, in times like these, to put on style. And when to Washington he goes to cinch the presidential chair, he wants no costly furbelows, no bunting swishing in the air. "Cut out the pomp," says Warren G., "to all vain fuss attach the can; simplicity looks good to me, for I'm a common, corn-fed man. At Marion, where I abide, I do not travel on a float, or in a circus wagon ride, when I go forth to seek my goat. I am no Caesar, I'm no king, I do not head a captive train, and I won't ride around, by jing, upon a gaudy, gilded wain. I do not hail with snobbish gies the plans that hint of pomp and state; my flivver's good enough for me—three cylinders are hitting great. To Washington oftsoons I'll track, and march along the storied street, a gingham shirt upon my back, old fashioned gaiters on my feet. I'll wear my long jimswool coat, the same I wore when I was wed; I will not ride upon a float, or have punk garlands on my head." And over all the smiling land the voters say, "He's safe and sane! His sentiments are fine and grand! There are no cinchbugs in his brain!" For what the country wants and needs is thrift in every form and guise; economy! the nation pleads for that with wet and woozy eyes.

working ten years ago, I would be dead now," continued General Keifer. "There is much in keeping one's mind occupied.

I eat but two heavy meals each day—my breakfast and the evening dinner. I usually smoke about three cigars each day, after I eat.

Then, one must have regular habits."

PRES DELEGATES NAMED

Chillicothe, Feb. 19.—The following members of the Associated Ohio Dailies have been appointed to be delegates to the Press Congress of the World at Honolulu October 4, to 14 by President G. W. S. Perry; F. W. Bush, Athens; Homer Gard, Hamilton; Roscoe E. Carle, Fostoria; W. J. Galvin, Lima; Mrs. Zell Hart Deming, Warren; John Kaiser Marietta; L. H. Brush, Salem; Herbert H. Mack, Sandusky, and Mr. Perry.

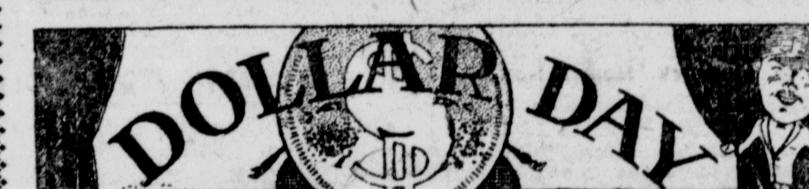
SECRET OF LONG LIFE IS WORK SAYS J. WARREN KEIFER

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 19—"I do not think there is any rule for longevity," said General J. Warren Keifer, who recently celebrated his eighty fifth birthday.

General Keifer, active at his profession as an attorney, is one of the three living former Speakers of the National House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.

"I feel, however, that had I not been at work all my life, and had I stopped

the locals in the lead immediately, but Warner's next attempt from the floor, reversed the procession. Moore added two from the field next, that placed the locals in a comfortable

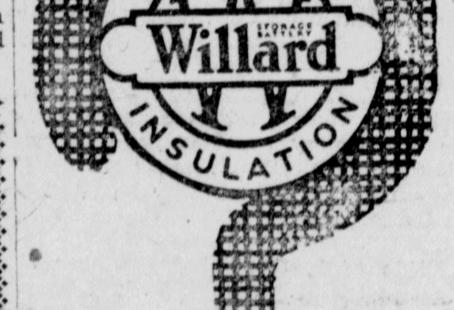


TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

1 pair of men's and little gents shoes, \$2.00 value, for \$1.00
2 ladies' or misses' slipover sweaters, \$1.50 quality, 2 for \$1.00

\$1.50 middy blouses, each \$1.00
Men's pants to \$2.00 quality, pair \$1.00
Dark outing skirts, \$1.50 quality, each \$1.00
Misses' gingham dresses, \$2.00 quality, each \$1.00

\$1.50 corsets, each \$1.00
Children's dresses up to \$2.50 quality, each \$1.00
\$1.75 bungalow aprons, dark blue, each \$1.00
Ladies' union suits, knee lengths, 3 for \$1.00
Ladies' 79c muslin drawers, 2 pairs for \$1.00
One men's union suits, \$2.00 quality for \$1.00
5 pairs boys' 45c quality hose for \$1.00
\$1.50 boys' or misses' union suits for \$1.00
Flannelette gowns, \$1.50 quality, each \$1.00
8 ladies' 25c summer vests for \$1.00
1 either ladies' vests or pants, \$1.50 quality for \$1.00
3 boys' under shirts, heavy fleeced, 75c quality for \$1.00
1 pair children's tan shoes, \$2.00 quality for \$1.00
1 men's jersey shirt, \$2.00 quality for \$1.00
1 ladies' union suit, \$1.49 quality for \$1.00
\$1.50 ladies' muslin gowns, each \$1.00
Men's and boys' coat sweaters, up to \$2.50, each \$1.00
Ladies' muffs, \$2.50 quality, each \$1.00
Coats, skirts and suits, each \$1.00
2 boys' shirts to 89c quality for \$1.00
1 boys' knee pants to \$1.49 quality for \$1.00
\$1.69 sheets, each \$1.00
6 yards half bleached outing, for \$1.00
7 yards striped outing, 39c quality for \$1.00
4 yards 36 inch striped outing, 49c quality for \$1.00
3 yards table oilcloth, 49c quality for \$1.00
2 window shades, 74c quality for \$1.00
8 yards dark outing, 25c quality for \$1.00
7 yards bleached Hope muslin, 35c quality for \$1.00
6 yards straw tick, 25c quality for \$1.00
3 pairs ladies' white and fancy silk boot hose, 69c quality for \$1.00
Men's dress shirts, \$1.50 quality, each \$1.00
7 yards dark striped 36 inch dress goods, 38c quality for \$1.00
7 yards of dark Cheviot shirting, short lengths for \$1.00
11 yards of calico prints, 19c quality for \$1.00
6 yards plaid gingham, 25c quality for \$1.00
6 yards dark or light percale, 39c quality for \$1.00
10 yards apron or dress gingham, 25c quality for \$1.00
3 yards of blue denim, 49c quality for \$1.00
4 yards of light blue 36 inch poplin, 50c quality for \$1.00
10 hand towels, 17c quality for \$1.00
Men's flannel shirts, \$1.50 quality for \$1.00
3 yards of serge, 50c quality for \$1.00
10 pairs men's hose, 5 to 9 1/2, 20c quality for \$1.00
10 pairs men's 20c quality black socks for \$1.00
6 pairs men's heavy cotton mixed socks, 25c quality for \$1.00
8 pairs ladies' black hose, 25c quality for \$1.00
1 pair men's overalls or jackets, \$1.50 quality for \$1.00
\$1.00 off on Rugs, also W. L. Douglas Shoes
10 yards cotton toweling, 15c quality for \$1.00
2 yards table linen, 89c quality for \$1.00



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26-36 New Kinn Bldg. 2-19

WANTED—Three room apartment furnished Bell 4017-15. 2-19

WANTED—White woman to do housework. Cor. Whiteman and Leaman St. 2-19

WANTED—Men and woman Irish Catholics preferred to assist us in distributing literature for the "Recognition of Ireland." \$75 to \$150 per week easily made. Send 25c in stamps for samples and full particulars to the Irish-American Liberty League, 730 Nasby bldg. Toledo, O. 2-21

MAN OR WOMAN—Wanted, salary \$36, full time, 75c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed. Miles, Norristown, Pa. 2-22

WANTED—Nursing by practical nurse or housework. Address box 26, Spring Valley. 2-22

WANTED—Salesladies for Xenia, and small surrounding towns. Good proposition for ambitious energetic girls, reference required. Address E. D. care Gazette. 2-19

MEN wanted for detective work, experience unnecessary. Write J. Gandy, or former U. S. Govt detective, St. Louis. 2-19

MEN wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen, experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write A. Scott, supt. Gamble bldg. St. Louis. 2-19

WANTED—Three ladies and five gentlemen, real live wires to sell a real live article. See Miss De Turk, Atlass Hotel. 2-22

WANTED—Kitchen help. Regil Hotel. 2-22

Clerk, typist, men, woman, over 17 for government departments. \$120 month. Previous experience unnecessary. free particulars of examinations write John Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner) 1324 Euclid Avenue, Washington, D. C. 2-19

MRS. VIDELLA CROSS & SONS. 2-22

WANTED—Sewing and all kinds of fancy work, such as beading, braiding, crocheting. Bell 291. 2-23

WANTED—Four or five room apartment by March 1st. Call 184-R. 2-23

WANTED—Auto painting, top and curtains repaired. David Sides, Evans barn. 2-23

WANTED—Old ear corn. Belden Milling Co. 2-22

POULTRY WANTED—If you have chickens to sell, Call us for the highest market price. Fletcher Grocery. Select dressed poultry. Bell 492 Citz. 30, Xenia, Ohio. 3-4

WANTED—Hatching Eggs. We buy every Saturday. Barred Rocks, S. C. H. 1. Red Buff Orpingtons, Call Babb's Hardware Store, Xenia. 3-2

FOR SALE—Beiden Handels Best block coal. Try us. Belden Milling Co. 2-19

FOR SALE—Little Red, Captain, Almico, White Blossom, Sweet Clover, Alfalfa and timothy seed. Belden Milling Co. 2-19

FOR SALE—Pure bred single comb White Leghorn eggs for hatching and baby chicks. Bell Clifton exchange 11 on 40. Mrs. Russell Graham. 3-4

FOR SALE LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Black gelding, 5 years old, fine individual. W. B. Ferguson. Call 34-11 Clifton. 2-21

FOR SALE—Five year old fresh Jersey cow, heavy milkier, calf by side. H. L. Karch, 567-R Bell. 2-21

FOR SALE—One draft horse, one draft mare, two fresh cows with calves. Herman Easay. Either phone. 2-21

FOR SALE—An Aberdeen Angus, 2-year-old bull, registered, sure breeder and perfectly gentle. If interested call Home phone 11 on 34 Yellow Springs. 2-21

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow and heifer calf. Citz. 4-828. Fred DeVos. 2-21

FOR SALE—One Aberdeen Angus bull, Hampshire, bear, four Hampshire hounds, two to farm in March and April. Citz. 14 on 333. R-8 Xenia, H. Levi Smith. 2-19

FOR RENT

FOR SALE—125 acres this week only. Also team of mares. Box 33, Hillsburg, Ohio. 2-22

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, 135 E. Second street. 2-22

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 303 W. Third Ct. 130 Red. 2-22

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell 5683. 2-24

FOR RENT—Farm 145 A., now stocked with hogs. Man leaving on account of ill health. Call Bell 181-W. Xenia Exchange or 17½ East Main St. Xenia, O. 2-21

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, Mrs. Barton, Citz. 291 Red. 14-1 2022.

FOR RENT—Living room for gentle man. Inquire Gazette office. 2-41

FOR LEASE OR RENT—Factory buildings, space and water power for manufacturing purposes at Harschman, Ohio. Address: The Riverside Land Company, 35 East First St., Dayton, Ohio. 2-19

AUCTIONEERS

Call C. L. Taylor, Auctioneer

.. JAMESTOWN, Citz. Phone 3-68.

.. or see my Calendar

AT WICKERSHAM HDW. STORE

POULTRY FOR SALE.

FARM CHICKS, every Tuesday. Chick feed, poultry supplies, remedies, everything for the poultry yard. Babb's Hardware Store. 5-10

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Triumph Pills. Safe and dependable in all minor cases. Not sold at Drug Stores. Do not experiment with others.

For sale: Disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars. It's free. Address: National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

MARKETS

EAST BUFFALO

Cattle—Receipts \$25 head; market, active; shipping steers, \$8.25@9; butcher grades, \$7@8; heifers, \$6.50@8; cows, \$2.50@6.50; bulls, \$4@6.50; milk cows and strigars, \$4@100.

Calves—Receipts, 200; Market, Active; cull to choice \$5@15.50;

Sheep and Lamb—Receipts, 2200 market active; choice Lambs, \$9@7.75; cull to fair \$7@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1920; market, active; workers, \$10.75@11; pigs, \$10.75; mixed, \$10.25@10.75.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Supply 400 head. Market steady. Choice \$9.00@9.50. Prime

\$8.50@9.00. Good \$8.50@9.00. Tidy

butchers \$8.50@9.00. Fair \$7@8.80.

Common to good fat bulls \$3.00@6.00. Common to

good fat cows \$3.00@4.00. Heifers

\$7.00@8.00. Fresh cows and spring

calves \$7@8.25.

Veal Calves 1450. Supply 300 head. Market steady. Prime wethers \$5.50.

Good mixed \$4.50@4.50. Fair mixed

\$4.00@4.50. Culls and Common \$2.00@3.00.

Lambs 925.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000 head. Market

\$26.12 acres located just off the

Lowell-Bellbrook Pike to be sold in

partition at west end of property.

Xenia, Ohio. Feb. 26, 10 a. m. Also

residence and 5 acres ground in

Spring Valley. For particulars see

Marcus Shoup, L. F. Marshall, Atty.

2-25.

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HAS NOT QUIT BUSINESS. HE HAS ONLY BEEN RESTING.

FARMERS

Have not quit buying, they have been waiting for lower prices and to be able to borrow money.

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Can FURNISH Both

FARMS, POSSESSION MARCH 1st,

55 A. level; improvements extra

good; location and school facilities

good; price \$210.

41 A. same as above; price \$8,000.

34 A. \$2,500 cash; balance 8 years, interest six percent; price \$5,500.

23 A. 6 room house, good location, and school across the road, \$6,000.

85 A. close in; no better ground, price \$175.

170 A. corn farm; price \$175.

110 A. investment, owner will rent, price \$1,000; half cash balance, term, 6 percent interest.

50 A. \$2,500 cash balance 3 years, on tract; price \$7,000. All black land.

100 A. \$1,200 cash balance 8 years at only 6 percent interest \$100 per A.

44 A. \$6,000; 43 A. \$5,200.

XENIA, JAMESTOWN AND YELLOW SPRINGS PROPERTY.

Owners will carry the mortgages.

FORGET THE WAR PRICES.

Farm products will be higher than now. Look for 90c corn and \$2.00 wheat.

5-room cottage on good street, with gas, electric light, cellar, both water and inside garage, good roof, foundation, new paint. Possession March 1st. \$2,250 buys it. Reasonable cash payment, balance mortgage on property. Owner leaving town.

5-room cottage, partly modern, located on King street, Owner moving to country. Priced right.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Sanitary cot, good as new. Will sell for half price. Call 6832, either phone. 2-19

FOR SALE—Gas range like new. 411 E. Main.

FOR SALE—Outside toilet and iron cistern pump, call at 214 West Market street, R. R. Grieve. 2-18

FOR SALE—Two suits, black dress, dark blue spring coat, size 36. All excellent condition. Call 564 N. Detroit.

FOR SALE—Top soil for grading. Loyd Contracting Co., 18 Allen bldg. Bell 810-W.

FOR SALE—Fruit, shade and ornamental trees, shrubbery, full line small fruits, roses and vines. Call or see J. W. Gaines, Bell 764-R. Apartment 6. Linsley Plaza. 2-21

FOR SALE—Home grown trees, fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, and plants. Everything first class. E. B. Reeves, 510 Columbus St., agent for the Vanderover Nursery, Wilmington, Ohio. 2-19

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white silk poodle, six weeks old. 337 East Market Street. 2-19

FOR SALE—10 h. p. International Gasoline or Coal Oil Engine. Practically new. Will sell cheap. W. A. Kelley, Ford Sales & Service Station, Xenia, Ohio. 2-21

FOR SALE—Farm Implements. Samson tractors, Oliver plows and cultivators. Get our prices. Babb Hardware Store. 2-15

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Get our estimates for house moving, grading, floor sanding and concrete work. The Loyd Contracting Co., 18 Allen bldg. Bell 810-W.

FOR SALE—Paint saves the surface, our paint saves you money. Get our prices. Babb Hardware Store. 2-15

FOR SALE—Suit of men's clothes, size 36. Call R. A. Higgins, Bell 76 or 674-R.

FOR SALE—Five ton good clover hay. 9½ ton baled mixed hay. Bell 4036-W.

FOR SALE—Some good fodder and some good eating or seed potatoes. Call County Infirmary. Bell 414-R.

Trains for Springfield 8:12 A. M. daily. 3:12 P. M. daily; 8:15 P. M. daily; 11:30 P. M. daily; 10:50 P. M. daily; 11:38 P. M. daily; 11:55 P. M. daily; 12:15 P. M. daily; 12:45 P. M. daily; 1:15 A. M. daily; 2:45 A. M. daily; 3:45 A. M. daily; 4:45 P. M. daily; 5:45 P. M. daily; 6:45 P. M. daily; 7:45 P. M. daily; 8:45 P. M. daily; 9:45 P. M. daily; 10:45 P. M. daily; 11:45 P. M. daily; 12:45 P. M. daily; 1:45 A. M. daily; 2:45 A. M. daily; 3:45 A. M. daily; 4:45 A. M. daily; 5:45 A. M. daily; 6:45 A. M. daily; 7:45 A. M. daily; 8:45 A. M. daily; 9:45 A. M. daily; 10:45 A. M. daily; 11:45 A. M. daily; 12:45 A. M. daily; 1:45 P. M. daily; 2:45 P. M. daily; 3:45 P. M. daily; 4:45 P. M. daily; 5:45 P. M. daily; 6:

ADVERTISE LIFE INSURANCE SAYS LOCAL MANAGER

Commenting on the value of newspaper advertising, and its aid in the selling of life insurance, Douglas Custis, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, points out, that in the newspaper, lies the most prolific source of help to the life insurance salesman. Mr. Custis makes the following statement:

"The life insurance agent that does not advertise in one form or another is losing money by not doing so. It is very encouraging to see some of the agents breaking over and doing some advertising. The question is how is the best way to advertise?"

"The agent that advertises must be satisfied with the indirect result. If when an ad for instance is inserted in a local paper the agent expects to have applicants calling at his office the next day, he will be disappointed no doubt. That would be a direct result. But if the agent later calls on a man that has read a snappy ad a few nights before he stands a better chance of landing his man, because the man knows the agent and the ad has started his mind along the insurance idea, and it is easier for the agent to sell the man."

"If we advertise and are well known in our respective communities it will be only logical that when a man thinks of life insurance, he thinks of the best known and the most advertised man in the town that sells life insurance. And he may hunt the agent up but the chances are that he won't. But just as sure as Mr. Life Insurance Man comes along and interviews the man that has had his attention focused on Life Insurance by an ad in the local paper or by an ad on a blotter, the chances are that he will be easily closed because he has been partly converted by advertising."

"But to come back to the best way to advertise. They are legion. Seems to me the best way to get at the matter is by eliminating the poor ways, some of them. For myself I do not use what I call dead mediums. I consider window cards, telephone books, city directories and such as dead stuff. That is, dead stuff for a city the size of Xenia. Pocket books are in the aforementioned class. The semi-dead column might contain name and business on some sign along the main roads, calendars, and wall mottoes and catchy poems on a card, newspaper. The local paper goes into 5 out of 6 homes in the county. Every one reads it. So in eliminating those ways that give the least return, I have come to the conclusion that the local paper gives the most for my money."

CALLED AS WITNESS IN SOUTHERN CASE

Frank Hurley, of the Stiles Company, and W. O. Maddux, of near Xenia, former owner of that company, left Saturday morning for Atlanta, Ga., where they were called as witnesses in a case in United States District Court.

The case involves the question of whether a patent, issued in 1915, holds good on an article that was in general use before that time. In 1900, Mr. Maddux owned a cement roller, to make non-slip cement sidewalks, that was used then by Mr. Hurley. In 1915 an inventor of such a device had the instrument patented and the result was a subsequent raise in the price of the tools, that has caused the Portland Cement company to carry the matter to the courts as a protection to their customers. Mr. Maddux and Mr. Hurley will be called upon to state on the witness stand that they owned and used a similar tool in 1900.

DEATH LIST REACHES TEN

London, Feb. 19.—The total death roll in the ambuscade of a railroad train at Upton, county Cork, on Tuesday was brought up to ten today when another railroader succumbed to his wounds, said a Central News dispatch from Dublin.

BURGLAR STABS MAN

Dayton, O., Feb. 19.—Hearing a man on his front porch early this morning, Charles Fletcher went out to investigate and in a struggle with the intruder was stabbed in the back. The attacker got away.

SUFFERED SIX YEARS

Mrs. Stoll Tells Women How She Found Relief From Pain

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered for six years with pain every month, had vomiting spells the first two days, and was unfit to do my work. I read in your little book about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took the medicine with satisfactory results. I am a midwife and recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and my daughters take it. You may publish these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. LOUISE STOLL, 609 W. York St., Phila., Pa.

It is not natural for women to suffer as did Mrs. Stoll, and in nine cases out of ten it is caused by some displacement or derangement of the system which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes, because it acts as a natural restorative.

Every woman who is subject to cramps, headaches, nervous spells, backache or those dreadful bearing-down pains should profit by Mrs. Stoll's experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and if there is any complication write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., about her health.

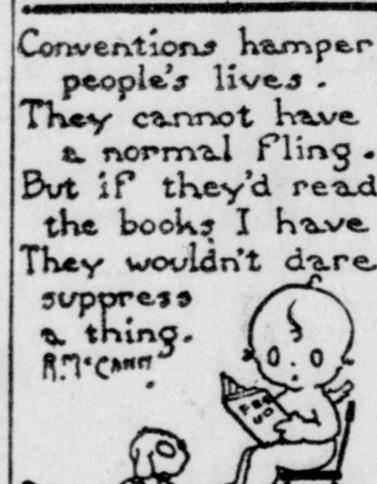
BRINGING UP FATHER

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



Is It Yours?

This is the Birthday of

DAVID GARRICK
February 19, 1717.

David Garrick, one of the greatest actors in the history of the stage, was descended from a French Protestant family, which had settled in England after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. His father, Captain Garrick, was on a recruiting expedition when his famous son was born at Hereford, England in 1717, and during most of "Little Davy's" youth he was stationed in Gibraltar with his regiment. When David was 19, he was sent to an academy opened by Samuel Johnson, who was seven years older. The academy closed in six months and both Johnson and Garrick started for London, one with five cents in his pocket and the other with three. Soon afterward, David's uncle a wine merchant, died and left him \$5,000, so Garrick and his brother set up business in London, as wine sellers. They were not successful.

Garrick's passion for the stage kept growing all the time. He was once allowed to take a small part and after some struggles, he was permitted to play "Richard III" at small London theater. He had the town at his feet immediately. It was one of the greatest triumphs in the history of the stage. All the great people went to see him and his fortune was made immediately.

He continued to be the greatest actor up to his very last performance, although he ceased to act in 1766 and lived in retirement for 13 years, until his death in 1779. His great parts were Shakespearian roles although he also played in many other Elizabethan Shakespeare's statue.

Following the speaking program, the Knights and their families enjoyed a luncheon, and the Knights of Pythias orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was the final diversion of the evening. About 125 people attended the affair.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels.

Sayre & Hemphill.

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 58, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the 58th anniversary of the organization of the order of Knights of Pythias, at the castle at Detroit and Second streets Friday evening.

Knights and their families enjoyed the affair of which A. J. Wilson, acted as chairman. Attorney C. W. Whitmer delivered an address in which he recited the history of the organization of the Knights of Pythias from the time of the foundation of the lodge, explaining the aims and purposes of the Knights.

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PUT ALL THROUGH FOOD CHOPPER

Put all through food chopper. Mix thoroughly.

This makes more than enough to fill two quart jars.

Coffee Cake—One cup flour, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar, two teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon shortening (melted), one-half cup milk. Sift dry ingredients together, stir in shortening and milk. Sprinkle with mixture made of two tablespoons sugar, two teaspoons cinnamon, one-half tablespoon butter and bake in hot oven.

This is inexpensive, very easy to make and takes the place of toast and a heavy dish for breakfast.

Two Good Fish Dishes.

Creamed Codfish—Melt two tablespoons butter, add two tablespoons flour, a pinch of paprika and a little salt and blend well. Add one and one-half cups milk and cook until smooth and creamy. Sift flour onto baked cod. Roll out butter in flour. Roll out lard in flour. Lay aside.

Add pinch of salt to remaining flour. Add enough water to make into dough. Work dough ten minutes in your hand to make smooth and elastic.

Roll out this dough. Lay butter previously rolled on half of dough. Fold other half of dough over it. Then roll out. (Always do butter first.) Next roll in lard the same way. Roll pastry out for third time.

Line individual pie tins with pastry cut to fit. Put in good tea-spoon of mince meat. Put cover on and trim edges with knife.

Mince Pies—Mince Meat—One and one-half pounds apples, one pound suet, one pound chopped

onions, one pound currants, one pound raisins, one pound sugar, one-quarter pound candied lemon peel, one nutmeg, grated, two teaspoons cinnamon.

Put all through food chopper. Mix thoroughly.

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Creamed Fish Croquettes—Melt two tablespoons butter, add three tablespoons flour, and blend well.

Add one cup milk, one teaspoon salt and a dash of paprika and cook until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Drain a pint of tuna fish, add two teaspoons of lemon juice and one teaspoon salt. Add sauce to make a thick, easily-handled mixture. Shape, roll in crumbs, egg and crumbs, ag-in.

Fry in deep fat and drain on unglazed paper. Garnish with parsley and French fried potatoes.

"If Nan is an artist in her line, you surely are an artist in dress," Dick said in response to a question of hers regarding the lighting of the room.

No expense had been spared to make everything complete, and as we looked about my attention was distracted a moment because of the looping of a curtain. I changed it, then turned just in time to hear Dick say:

"A fit setting for your beauty."

Why I should have felt hurt I can't explain, but I did. For a moment something very like jealousy flashed

over me.

Then as I looked at Juanita, I too felt she was like a jewel in the setting that harmonized with her brilliancy and her beauty.

"That's pretty speech, Dick," she remarked carelessly. "Wasn't it, Nan?" She turned to me, showing she new I had heard.

"Very! And it is true. You are like a brilliant jewel of some sort."

"Thanks awfully! But I shall be totally spoiled if I listen to you two any longer. There come some of my guests, so you won't have a chance for more compliments."

The guests arrived in quick succession. It was to be a dinner of 16 covers, when four tables of bridge.

The women all looked charming, but Juanita eclipsed them all. Not a woman but raved over her house, her gown and not a man but looked his admiration of her as well.

She was a charming hostess always, but that night at dinner she fairly scintillated. No wonder everyone is fascinated by her, I thought as I watched the admiring eyes about the table. Heard the compliments upon her brilliant sallies in response to some remark that was made.

Yet some way I was uneasy, why I could not have told. I was enjoying myself, although I was even more quiet than usual. For years now I had not been much in society, and one loses the gift of repartee, of persiflage or the lighttossing back and forth of conversation very easily.

Dick, however, was brilliant. It was just the sort of an affair at which he shone.

Then his work had helped him in many ways—in choice of words, in facility of expression. He told several good stories, always looking at Juanita for approval,

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HUGHES APPOINTED SECRETARY OF STATE

RAILS WILL GO
TO MAT WITH
MEN ON WAGES

Finish Fight Between Executives and Employees Inevitable.

PLAN IS REJECTED

Roads Prepare To Post Notices Of Reductions In Pay.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A finish fight between the railroads and their employees over the issue of collective bargaining seemed inevitable today as railroads prepared to announce wage reductions for laborers and the heads of railway labor unions marshalled their strength for a bitter fight to prevent wage cuts.

Railway executives today had definitely rejected collective bargaining as a method of arriving at wage scales. The plea of B. M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of labor for a conference to discuss rules and working conditions was flatly rejected by the American Association of Railway executives. More than 100 railway heads from all parts of the country attended the conferences at which decision was reached to decline to participate in such an agreement.

Jewell, Frank P. Walsh, General Counsel for railway brotherhoods and other union leaders have declared that they will fight until the "fundamental principle" of collective bargaining is accomplished.

Railroads throughout the country are reported today to be preparing to post notices of wage reductions affecting classes of employees, chiefly unskilled laborers and track workers. Employees are expected to object and the dispute automatically will come before the railway labor board as a controversy between the individual road and its employees.

NOTORIOUS GAMBLING
HOUSE NEAR DAYTON
RAIDED LATE FRIDAY

Nine Men Arrested, and Money and Liquor Confiscated.

Akron, Feb. 19.—"Stop 9," famous gambling place on the Cincinnati pike, near Trails End, Gov. Cox's home, was raided last night by Anti-Saloon league men and nine men arrested, and racing forms, a ticker, liquor and other alleged evidence taken. Officers say gambling was on and apparently \$8,000 disappeared while the raid was on. They claim the liquor is the property of Frank McKinley, whose mother-in-law, it is claimed, owns the Six Mile house on the Eaton pike also raided and, according to league men, \$15,000 worth of bonded goods found in a granary. Charles Rupp, of the Six Mile house, and McKinley were placed under \$1100 bonds.

NOTED PUBLISHER
DIES AT HOME

Marion, O., Feb. 19.—Edward R. Graham, of New York City, one of the publishers and managers of the Western Christian Advocate and a brother-in-law of the late United States Senator John P. Dolliver, of Iowa, died today of diabetes at his country home near Richwood, Union county. He was 67. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in charge of Bishop S. W. Hamilton, of Washington; Dr. F. M. Stuart, president of the Garnett Bible Institute, Evanston, Dr. Brackney of Delaware, superintendent of the Delaware District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. F. M. Fligley, of Richwood.

TWENTY FIVE ARE
INJURED IN FIRE

Detroit, Feb. 19.—Twenty five persons were injured in a panic that followed a fire which broke out in a street car at St. Aubin and Adams streets today. Eight persons are receiving hospital care in a serious condition.

DEPUTY'S CHARGE DENIED
Paris, Feb. 19.—Charges made last Tuesday in the Chamber of Deputies by Deputy Brousse to the effect that there has been wholesale arrest of officers and men of the American army for the theft of army stocks sold to France brought forth a denial from Major J. A. Warden, liquidation officer of the United States army, who is now in Paris.BURIES MOTHER'S
BODY IN FLOWER
BED SHE ADMITS

Mrs. Marion Townsend and Mrs. Ruth Townsend.

TWO BILLIONS
LOANED BY U.S.
SINCE THE WARReveal After-the-war Phase
Of Government's
Program.

COMMITTEE PROBING

Most Of Money Loaned To
Europe Was Spent In
United States.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Treasury loans to European governments, under new credits established after the close of the war, have aggregated \$2,000,000,000. This after-the-war phase in the government's program of financing Europe was revealed today in figures to be laid before the Senate judiciary committee. France and Italy were the chief borrowers after the armistice, although England and other beneficiaries of loans continued after the war to receive heavy cash advances, made possible by credits previously established.

Data showing how the \$10,000,000,000 loaned to the European governments was expended over the entire period after America's entry into the war was ready to be presented by Secretary of Treasury Houston upon his reappearance Monday before the "committees" which Senatorial inquisitors are anxious to probe, were prepared for submission and examination.

The facts disclosed by the new reports assembled apparently indicate that most of the money loaned to European governments was spent in the United States for American commodities. Apparently heavy loans after the fighting in Europe had ceased, brought buying in America to unprecedented totals and furnished a vital connection with the wave of profiteering which swept the country most of last year.

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CONFESSES TO CRIME
FOLLOWING REVIVAL
MEETING; FACES TRIALTells Pastor Of Holdup and
Says Another Man
Serves Term.

Akron, O., Feb. 19.—David E. Deckster, 42, is on his way back to New York, to face a charge of robbing a restaurant there of \$2,170 last December.

Deckster attended religious meeting in a mission the other night and confessed Christianity at its close. Then according to Rev. Sam Swain of the mission, he held a private conference with the pastor.

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Deckster also admitted serving nine years in Leavenworth prison on conviction of murder. He says he threw Captain Cotton out of a window and in the fall the captain's neck was broken.

SPECTACULAR FIRE
DESTROYS MILL

Columbus, Feb. 19.—A spectacular fire destroyed a flour mill and its contents, owned by C. L. Easley, at Grove City, near here. Loss about \$80,000. Flames lit up the sky for miles as they consumed 4,000 bushels of wheat and several hundred bags of flour stored in the mill. The bucket brigade and old-fashioned "rocker" hand pump, constituting the village fire equipment, was inadequate. The fire was beyond control when Columbus fire apparatus arrived.

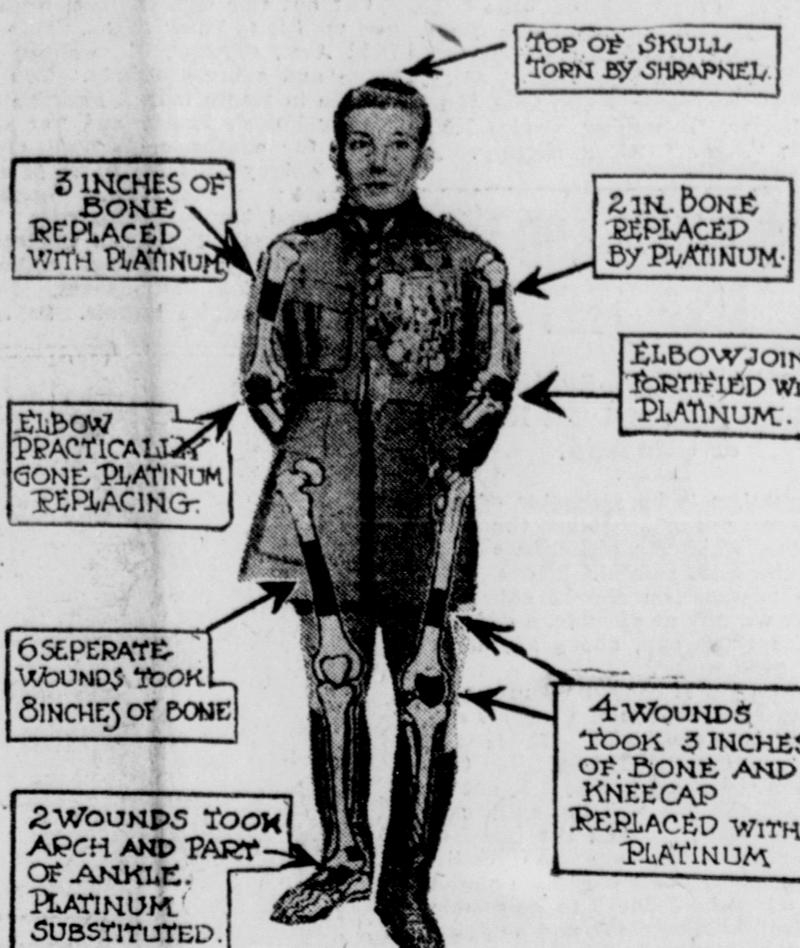
"STICK 'EM UP"; HE
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Akron, Feb. 19.—Jacob Wyant turned in his soft drink parlor last night to serve two bottles to two young men. When he again turned to deliver the liquid he looked down the barrel of a pistol and promptly answered the demand to "stick 'em up."

Wyant was backed into a closet locked in, while the thieves helped themselves to \$35 in the cash register. When Wyant succeeded in extricating himself, he called the police but search by the flying squadron failed to locate the high-waymen.

WANT PLACE FOR CONOVER
Columbus, Feb. 19.—Friends of C. D. Conover, Columbus, former speaker of the house of representatives, are urging Governor Davis to appoint Conover as a Republican member of the state utilities commission with German cabinet mem-

HERO A "MAN OF METAL"



Captain Charles Nungesser, the great French ace, who was wounded seventeen times in the war, and a diagram, indicating the wounds. Platinum was used to take the place of some of the shattered bones. The top of his head was carried away by shrapnel. Skilled French surgeons brought back skull and skin with such perfect grafting that there is no indication of the injury.

COURTSHIP ENDS
IN POLICE COURT

Fairmont, W. Va., Feb. 19.—It don't pay to trifile with woman even if the women may trifile with the men. Here's the proof. Emanuel Layman went out now and then with Miss Leah Tucker. He decided he was her steady fellow until he was jolted by the announcement of her forthcoming marriage to another man. This upset Layman and meeting Miss Tucker on the street he beat her up. She was unconscious five hours, she says. Then she got revenge by telling the police that Layman was a liquor law violator. His home was raided and forty quarts of liquor secured. Layman is now held on two charges—assault and battery and violating the prohibition law.

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CANVASS DELEGATION
ON NEAR EAST ISSUE

Paris, Feb. 19.—The attitude that the French delegation will take upon near east questions was canvassed by the cabinet today. Premier Briand will leave for London tomorrow to attend the conference.

The Rome correspondent of the Matin telegraphed an interview with Bekir Samybe, foreign minister in the Turkish nationalist cabinet of Mustapha Kemal Pasha at Ankara in which the minister was quoted as saying that his government would ignore the demands of the Constantinople government.

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Owing to the club being located at a considerable distance from the city fire apparatus rushed to the scene and was unable to be of assistance.

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Police Chief O'Brien and others, after questioning Lemon, decided he had no connection with the Cleveland case. Accordingly, they let him go on his way to Elft, Alabama, his home. He was labeled with a tag, giving his address. He said he became ill and was sent to a hospital at Cleveland.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor of Wyoming Street, Dayton, received a cablegram Thursday telling of the safe arrival in Sydney Australia, of their son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardy.

GET IT AT DONGES. adv-2-7-tf

DeMarco-Aistrup Entertainers Monday Feb. 21st. Tickets 50 and 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ervin Harner of Waynesville, Ohio, announces the birth of a son, born Thursday, Feb. 17. The little one has been named Ervin Junior.

See Simson farm sale adv., Feb. 26 in classifieds.

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Miss Opal Nicely of Bainbridge Ohio has taken a position in the dining room of the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Mrs. Harrington, matron at the O. S. and S. O. Home has returned after a six week's visit with her daughter and sister in Columbus.

Word has been received from Mrs. Martha Cavanaugh, who is in Martinsville, Indiana, undergoing medical treatment, that her condition is improving.

Clem Palmer of Washington C. H. has accepted a position in the shoe making department of the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maddux and Miss Christine Maddux of Frankfort Ohio, are spending the week end with Mrs. Maddux's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsock.

Mrs. Benjamin Overholtzer and daughter Mary of Batavia, Ohio, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Strayer of Fairground road.

W. O. Maddux left Saturday for Atlanta Georgia, where he will spend a week on business.

Try a pound of Springfield Dairy Products Butter, Greene County Div., 135 Hill street. 2-19

Regular meeting of the R. N. of A. Monday night, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Paul Brown of Waynesville, formerly Miss Mary Mouser of this city is spending the week end with her father H. H. Mouser of Dayton Avenue.

Tickets for DeMarco-Aistrup concert at Barnes' Store. Hear them Feb. 21-19

The Eastern Stars are planning to celebrate their fourteenth anniversary on Wednesday evening, the 23rd, at Masonic Hall. There will be a short program after which will be games and a good social time. 2-19

Pride of Xenia Thimble Club will meet in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23, 1921. Please notice change of day. (by order of Sec'y.)

Robert Mendenhall, son of Charles Mendenhall of the Burlington pike, who has been seriously ill for several days suffering from leakage of the heart, is reported unimproved.

Miss Olive Huston, student of Ohio Wesleyan University, is spending the week end at her home in this city.

Miss Margaret O'Connor, instructor of Home Economics at Miami University, is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Connor of Dayton avenue.

Miss Mary Canning is confined to her home on Cincinnati Avenue, suffering with grip.

Mrs. L. D. Chitty of the Columbus pike who has been confined to her home for several days is reported improving.

Dr. W. R. McChesney of Cedarville College, was a business visitor in this city, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boring leave Sunday for Chicago, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Scott Slaughter of London, formerly Miss Dorothy Dods, of this city, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dods, of West Market street. Mr. Slaughter will join Mrs. Slaughter in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Vanderveer Tailor of Columbus has been the guest of the Misses King of East Second Street, for several days.

Mrs. Elton Smith of West Second street, has been confined to her home for several days suffering with pleurisy.

William Simons who has been confined to his home on South White street, has been improved since his first divorce petition since succeeded.

Miss Isadora King, of East Second street, is improving from an attack of grip with which she has been confined to her home for over a week.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank Rev. G. A. Scott, the quartet and pallbearers, and Mr. Allen McClain, also those who contributed floral offerings, and all others who so kindly assisted during the sickness and funeral of Mrs. Anna Brown Harrison. The Children.

TAKEN TO CEDARVILLE
The body of Robert Bird, prominent merchant of Cedarville, who passed away Thursday at the McClellan hospital after an illness of four weeks, was removed to his home in Cedarville, by J. Harry Nagley, Friday evening. Funeral services will be held at the U. P. Church in Cedarville, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be in charge of Rev. J. P. White. Interment will be made in Massies Creek Cemetery.

Society

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Strayer of the Fairground road entertained at dinner Friday, honoring the birthday anniversary of their son, Gilbert. Covers were laid for the following guests. Mrs. Minnie Sachs, Mrs. Benjamin Overholtzer, and daughter Mary of Batavia, Ohio. Miss Elma Fry, Morris Beers, Robert Friedman William Holsapple and Elwood Strayer.

COMPLETE GARMENTS FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Several garments for the Social Service League were completed during the afternoon by twenty-five members of the Ladies of the Rebecca Lodge, who were entertained at the home of Mrs. Allen Haines, Friday afternoon.

The feature of the all day meeting was a "covered dish" dinner served at noon, to which each of the guests contributed an appetizing offering. Valentine decorations were used in a clever manner about the Haines home.

ENTERTAINS AT HOME ON FRIDAY

An enjoyable time was enjoyed by thirty women of the Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon when they were entertained at the home of Mrs. D. D. Jones on East Church street.

A short program and business session were held during the afternoon those taking part in the program being Mrs. Addison Ledbetter, Mrs. Harry Kiernan and Mrs. Charles Henry. Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those assisting Mrs. Jones were Mrs. Paul Espy, Mrs. Eber Myers and Mrs. William Orr.

SURPRISED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Edward Steele of East Third Street, was delightfully surprised Friday evening when a number of her friends gathered to remind her of her birthday.

The evening was spent with music and a social chat and later refreshments were served. The hostess received many useful presents.

MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED AT NEW BURLINGTON

On Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Lucy Luella Robison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Robison of New Burlington, and Mr. Roy B. Wade of Jamestown, was solemnized at the bride's home in New Burlington, the Rev. Bertrand Wright, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Burlington officiating.

Promptly at the appointed hour Miss Vestra Hickman of this city, began playing the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, and the couple entered the living room, preceded by their attendants Miss Elizabeth Robison, sister of the bride and Mr. Harold Hoover a cousin of the groom.

The bride was very attractive in her wedding gown of Copenhagen blue crepe de chine with silver trimmings.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to about 40 guests, at the Robison home. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Wade left for their home near Jamestown.

COURT NEWS

L. M. Morton, doing business as the Xenia Mercantile Company, is plaintiff in an action asking judgment in the sum of \$50.25 against Magnolia Lytle and Magnolia Humans, filed with Clerk of Courts C. S. Johnson, Friday. The case was heard and settled in the court of Magistrate J. H. McPherson, the defendants admitting the alleged debt.

William A. Harbison charged that his wife deserted him three different times in his petition for divorce from Cora F. Harbison, filed with Clerk of Courts C. S. Johnson Friday. The couple was married August 27, 1919 and there are no children. The petition avers that the defendant would not cook, wash or iron and that she deserted plaintiff from February 2, 1920 to March 1, and from March 10 until April 24, leaving the plaintiff again August 7, 1920 and suing for divorce which was not granted.

The will of Adam Coy, admitted to probate Friday makes a daughter Amy B. Grey, sole legatee to all property, both real and personal, and asks that she be named executrix.

Judge R. L. Gowdy heard his first divorce petition since succeed-

Sports

YELLOW SPRINGS HI TREATED TO SURPRISE

seven field goals and five from the free throw line. Lineup and summary:

Central (33) St. Brigid's (6) LeSoud If Gallagher Vannorsdall rf Hollencamp Cowan c Tooley Currie lg Kethle Witham rg Neville Substitutions: Hollencamp for Neville, Neville for Hollencamp, Rachford for Kethle, Shaw for Currie, Currie for Cowan. Field goals: Gallagher 1, Neville 1, LeSoud 7, Vannorsdall 4, Witham 1. Foul goals: Tooley 1, Neville 1, LeSoud 1, Vannorsdall 1, Cowan 1.

Field goals: Young 3, Bicking 2, Robinson 1, Love 1, Oelker 1, Zeller 4, Hatfield 3, Kauffman 1, McCarty 1. Foul goals: Robinson 3.

URBANA (19) Osborn (18) Young If Kauffman Robinson rf Hatfield Bicking c Zellers Oelker lg Bland Love rg McCarthy Field goals: Young 3, Bicking 2, Robinson 1, Love 1, Oelker 1, Zeller 4, Hatfield 3, Kauffman 1, McCarty 1. Foul goals: Robinson 3.

the home of Mrs. Hortense Hurley 239 Chestnut street, at 11:20 Saturday morning.

The blaze burned a small hole in the roof before the fire department got the flames under control. The loss will not be great.

FIRE DAMAGES GARAGE

Bellaire, Feb. 19.—R. A. Johnson slightly burned when a match, which struck when he entered his garage, caused leaking gasoline to explode. The fire caused \$2,500 damage.

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CENTRAL HIGH WINS OVER ST. BRIGIDS

Central High School second team defeated St. Brigid's High 33-6 at the Rink, Friday night, in a game played preliminary to the Xenia-Circleville contest.

The parochial high school quintet proved to be no match for the second string five, the first half ending with the score 12-3 while the second session found the scoring against them even heavier. LeSoud starred for the Central squad with

I will offer at public auction on the farm known as Milo Simison farm 2 miles north of Spring Valley, 3 1/2 miles east of Bellbrook, 6 1/2 miles west of Xenia, just off the Lower Bellbrook pike, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1921
at 10:30 A. M.



5-HEAD HORSES-5

One 15 year old mare, 1500 pounds; one 12 year old mare, 1500 pounds; one 6 year old mare, 1500 pounds; one 3 year old mare, 1300 pounds; one 6 year old bay mare, 1000 pounds, sired by Crystallion dam, by legal test.

11-HEAD JERSEY CATTLE-11

Nine milk cows, 4 will be fresh by first of April; two heifers.

24-HEAD SHOATS-24

Weight 110 pounds.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One new 7 foot Deering binder; one six foot McCormick mower; one Buckeye fertilizer wheat driller, 10x8; one corn planter, fertilizer attachment, 80 rod chain attachment; two wagons; hay ladders; two J. I. Case cultivators; one single disc; spike harrow; hay rack; buggy; one riding breaking plow; one walking breaking plow; five horse plow, and single shovel; manure spreader; hay fork and 100 feet rope; single trees; double trees; forks; shovels, etc.

HARNESS—Four sets work harness and collars; two sets buggy harness.

FEED—Four tons timothy hay; two tons clover; 700 bushels corn husked by hand; 150 shocks of fodder.

CHICKENS-100.

Four Hog Coops; 5 Stands of Bees; 20 Belgian Hares.

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LUNCH

Auctioneers—MILLS & STANLEY.

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THE HIGH OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE HELD BY THE MOST BRILLIANT NAMES IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

From the New York Herald.
The great office of secretary of state has peculiar distinction in our national history.

True, we find no Washington, Lincoln or Roosevelt on the roll of the secretaries of state, but we do find there Jay and Marshall, Webster and Clay, Blaine, Olney and Hay, Root and Knox. All this without counting the secretaries of state who later became President, and there were six of these—Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren and Buchanan.

The first secretary of state, John Jay, was one of the great legal and diplomatic minds that formed the republic. When General Washington became President he offered Jay any place he might wish, and Jay became chief justice of the supreme court.

Thomas Jefferson breathed the true spirit of the American statesman when Washington offered him the state portfolio, a task which he did not desire: "It is not for an individual to choose his post. You are to marshal us as may be best for the public good." Jefferson had then achieved everything, short of the Presidency, that a man could ask. Indeed, the drafting of the Declaration gave him fame eternal. Yet he had also been a member of the congress, governor of Virginia, and Franklin's successor as plenipotentiary to France.

When John Marshall took the office of secretary of state under President Adams he had not yet gained fully that prestige as a jurist which puts him at the head of all our judges. But his record as a public man had been superb. A soldier of the Revolution, the greatest lawyer in Virginia, the defender of the Constitution, the supporter of Washington and the profound student of international law. Upon the removal of Pickering from the office of secretary of state, in 1799, Marshall accepted the post and served with distinction to the end of John Adams' administration. He was still secretary of state when he took his place as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, a position which he held for thirty-five years. Of all the men who have been at the head of the state department Marshall and Webster rank highest in purely intellectual power.

Daniel Webster was twice secretary of state. In his first period of service under President Tyler, he negotiated the Ashburton treaty, by which the northeastern boundary was defined and England's so-called right of search of American vessels was abandoned, removing for good and all the conditions which caused the war of 1812. Ten years afterward, in 1850, Webster became President Fillmore's secretary of state. While acting as the organ of the government in foreign affairs Webster showed that his powers as a diplomatist were scarcely inferior to his legal and oratorical endowments, but it is as secretary of state that he is least thought of now. His country proudly thinks of him as one whose brain and voice did more to inspire Americanism than any other man between Washington and Lincoln; as the greatest Federalist since Hamilton; as the finest exponent of the Constitution since Marshall. Long after the Ashburton treaty is forgotten it will be remembered that Webster's reply to Hayne, the finest oration since the day of Demosthenes, was still ringing in America's ears thirty years after it was uttered and when the anxiety of Webster for the preservation of the union was shared by all the people of the North.

John Hay, who served as secretary of state under McKinley and Roosevelt, ranks high among the diplomats who have held the office. His early experiences were useful in that respect, for he was assistant private secretary to Lincoln during the Civil War and was secretary of legation at Paris and Vienna. He succeeded Bayard in 1897 as ambassador to Great Britain, but was called home to guide the state department in the Spanish War. To John Hay this country owes the negotiation of the treaty which made the Panama Canal possible. The world owes to him the opening of the door of China and the fact that China was not dismembered at the time of the Boxer rebellion. Hay created too, our Philippine policy, established the Alaska boundary, and obtained the recognition of the new republic of Panama and ended the Samoan dispute.

When Elihu Root left the state department his place was taken by Philander C. Knox, regarded as the greatest business lawyer in America. In the state department Mr. Knox continued Mr. Root's good work of making better friends with the South American republics and he made a successful tour of the southern continent. His great work in the senate last year, in opposition to the Wilson covenant, showed further qualities of statesmanship.

Such have been the big men of the state department. And the public, which looks forward to the naming of the next secretary of state expects a man who will measure up to the others on the brilliant scroll of lawyers, statesmen and diplomats.

FARM PRODUCE PRICE DROPS IN 1919-1920 WAS GREATER THAN THE INCREASE DURING THE WAR.

Beef cattle on farms lost in average value per head from January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1921, all that they gained during the participation of the United States in the World War, and more than half as much again, according to the bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture.

The loss occurred mostly in 1920. This has been established by the recent annual investigation of prices of farm animals per head made by the bureau. The average price per head, all ages, of cattle other than milk cows, was \$35.92 in 1917, \$44.22 in 1919, and \$31.41 in 1921. January 1 last year the farm price was \$4.51 below that of 1917, several months before this country declared war.

A statement by the bureau made public says: "In the case of swine the average price per head, all ages, declined in the two years, 1919 and 1920, 88 per cent of the gain in 1917 and 1918, and two-thirds of the decline was in 1920."

From 1916 to 1919 the average farm value of corn per acre increased from \$21.67 to \$38.54. The corn crop of 1920, taking the average value of the product of one acre, fell to \$20.93, and this drop not only wiped out the gain of the preceding three years, but perceptibly exceeded it.

WE CAN TELL RIGHT NOW IT ISN'T GOING HALF WAY AROUND



1901—Twenty Years Ago—1921

The Xenia Telephone Company is making arrangements for the construction of a line out the Cincinnati pike, which will be put in operation as soon as possible. This will be a great convenience to the farmers living along the line and already quite a number here have signified their intention of having it at once placed in their homes and once the line is in operation no doubt others will follow.

One of the fine looking young stone cutters who belongs to Jim Holland's force of men on the new Court House, is said to have been captivated by a

handsome Xenia girl and the wedding is billed for the near future.

Clarence Whitmer, who recently sold his property on Hill Street to Mr. Albert Woodrow has rented the White property on West Water street, next to the Theological Seminary.

We understand that Mr. Jacob Baldwin, who was the owner of two first-class automobiles has disposed of both of them and is now hard at work on a third. Would it not be well for Xenia capitalists to negotiate with Mr. Baldwin and start up a manufactory for his machine, which is certainly a good one.

CIRCLEVILLE DOWNED BY LOCAL QUINTET

Playing circles around the Circleville High tossers, Central High baskeeters rang up another victory at the Rink Friday night, 40-9.

Last season the Circleville lads assembled a set of tossers that knocked the locals up to 110 in the battle staged on the foreign court. The complete conquest attained Friday night was sweet revenge of this defeat, and Confer's protégés had no mercy for the visitors.

This, without Captain LeSoud in the game. The little Captain with the left-handed English on the leather was out of the pastime with a bad cold and watched the game from the players bench. Douthett and Gegner alternated in his shoes at right forward and they held down the position admirably. Hudson at the other forward had a good night at the nets also ringing up six from the floor, while every man on the team crowded into the count with at least one field goal or more. The Circle lads have an entirely new team this year, and they were run tired by the blue and white athletics. Warner scored first when he tossed one from the free line for the visitors. Hudson's fielder put

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SIMPLICITY.

Our thoughtful president-elect has wisdom in him by the miles. he doesn't think it quite correct, in times like these, to put on style. And when to Washington he goes to cinch the presidential chair, he wants no costly furbelows, no bunting swishing in the air. "Cut out the pomp," says Warren G., "to all vain fuss attach the can; simplicity looks good to me, for I'm a common, corn-fed man. At Marion, where I abide, I do not travel on a float, or in a circus wagon ride, when I go forth to seek my goat. I am no Caesar, I'm no king, I do not head a captive train, and I won't ride around, by jing, upon a gaudy, gilded wain. I do not hail with snobbish glee the plans that hint of pomp and state; my flivver's good enough for me—three cylinders are hitting great. To Washington oftsoons I'll track, and march along the storied street, a gingham shirt upon my back, old fashioned gaiters on my feet. I'll wear my long jimswinger coat, the same I wore when I was wed; I will not ride upon a float, or have punk garlands on my head." And over all the smiling land the voters say, "He's safe and sane! His sentiments are fine and grand! There are no cinchbugs in his brain!" For what the country wants and needs is thrift in every form and guise; economy! the nation pleads for that with wet and woozy eyes.

working ten years ago, I would be dead now," continued General Keifer. "There is much in keeping one's mind occupied.

I eat but two heavy meals each day—my breakfast and the evening dinner. I usually smoke about three cigars each day, after I eat.

"Then, one must have regular habits."

PRES DELEGATES NAMED

Chillicothe, Feb. 19.—The following members of the Associated Ohio Dailies have been appointed to be delegates to the Press Congress of the World at Honolulu October 4, to 14 by President G. W. S. Perry; F. W. Bush, Athens; Homer Gard, Hamilton; Roscoe E. Carle, Fostoria; W. J. Galvin, Lima; Mrs. Zell Hart Deming, Warren; John Kaiser Marietta; L. H. Brush, Salem; Herbert H. Mack, Sandusky, and Mr. Perry.

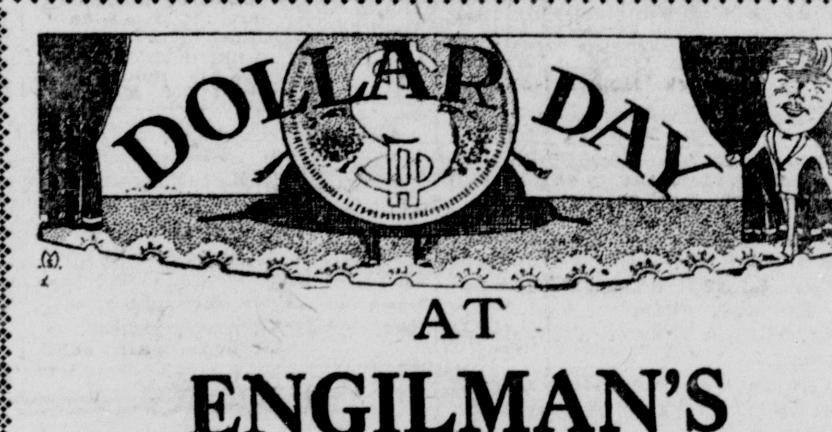
SECRET OF LONG LIFE IS WORK SAYS J. WARREN KEIFER

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 19—"I do not think there is any rule for longevity," said General J. Warren Keifer, who recently celebrated his eighty fifth birthday.

General Keifer, active at his profession as an attorney, is one of the three living former Speakers of the National House of Representatives at Washington, D. C.

"I feel, however, that had I not been at work all my life, and had I stopped

the locals in the lead immediately, but Warner's next attempt from the floor, reversed the procession. Moore added two from the field next, that placed the locals in a comfortable



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

1 pair of men's and little gents shoes, \$2.00 value, for \$1.00
2 ladies' or misses' slipover sweaters, \$1.50 quality, 2 for
\$1.00
\$1.50 middy blouses, each
\$1.00
Men's pants to \$2.00 quality, pair
\$1.00
Dark outing skirts, \$1.50 quality, each
\$1.00
Misses' gingham dresses, \$2.00 quality, each
\$1.00
\$1.50 corsets, each
\$1.00
Children's dresses up to \$2.50 quality, each
\$1.00
\$1.75 bungalow aprons, dark blue, each
\$1.00
Ladies' union suits, knee lengths, 3 for
\$1.00
Ladies' 79c muslin drawers, 2 pairs for
\$1.00
One men's union suits, \$2.00 quality for
\$1.00
5 pairs boys' 45c quality hose for
\$1.00
\$1.50 boys' or misses' union suits for
\$1.00
Flannelette gowns, \$1.50 quality, each
\$1.00
8 ladies' 25c summer vests for
\$1.00
1 either ladies' vests or pants, \$1.50 quality for
\$1.00
3 boys' under shirts, heavily fleeced, 75c quality for
\$1.00
1 pair children's tan shoes, \$2.00 quality for
\$1.00
1 men's jersey shirt, \$2.00 quality for
\$1.00
1 ladies' union suit, \$1.49 quality for
\$1.00
\$1.50 ladies' muslin gowns, each
\$1.00
Men's and boys' coat sweaters, up to \$2.50, each
\$1.00
Ladies' muffs, \$2.50 quality, each
\$1.00
Coats, skirts and suits, each
\$1.00
2 boys' shirts to 89c quality for
\$1.00
1 boys' knee pants to \$1.49 quality for
\$1.00
\$1.69 sheets, each
\$1.00
6 yards half bleached outing, for
\$1.00
7 yards striped outing, 39c quality for
\$1.00
4 yards 36 inch striped outing, 49c quality for
\$1.00
3 yards table oilcloth, 49c quality for
\$1.00
2 window shades, 74c quality for
\$1.00
8 yards dark outing, 25c quality for
\$1.00
7 yards bleached Hope muslin, 35c quality for
\$1.00
6 yards straw tick, 25c quality for
\$1.00
3 pairs ladies' white and fancy silk boot hose, 69c quality for
\$1.00
Men's dress shirts, \$1.50 quality, each
\$1.00
7 yards dark striped 36 inch dress goods, 38c quality for
\$1.00
7 yards of dark Cheviot shirting, short lengths for
\$1.00
11 yards of calico prints, 19c quality for
\$1.00
6 yards plaid gingham, 25c quality for
\$1.00
6 yards dark or light percale, 39c quality for
\$1.00
10 yards apron or dress gingham, 25c quality for
\$1.00
3 yards of blue denim, 49c quality for
\$1.00
4 yards of light blue 36 inch poplin, 50c quality for
\$1.00
10 hand towels, 17c quality for
\$1.00
Men's flannel shirts, \$1.50 quality for
\$1.00
3 yards of serge, 50c quality for
\$1.00
10 pairs men's hose, 5 to 9 1/2, 20c quality for
\$1.00
10 pairs men's 20c quality black socks for
\$1.00
6 pairs men's heavy cotton mixed socks, 25c quality for \$1.00
\$1.00
8 pairs ladies' black hose, 25c quality for
\$1.00
1 pair men's overalls or jackets, \$1.50 quality for
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WANTED—Men and woman Irish Catholics preferred to assist us in distribution of the "Irish Legion" of Ireland, \$5 to \$100 per week easily made. Send 25¢ in stamps for samples and full particulars to the Irish-American Liberty League, 730 Nashby bldg., Toledo, O. 2-21

MAN OR WOMAN—Wanted, salary \$36 full time, 75¢ an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 2-23

WANTED—Nursing by practical nurse or housework. Address box 26, Spring Valley. 2-23

WANTED—Salesladies for Xenia, and small surrounding towns. Good prop. own our ambitious, energetic girls, reference required. Address E. D. care Gazette. 2-19

MEN wanted for detective work, experience unnecessary. Write J. G. or, former U. S. Gov't detective, St. Louis. 2-19

MEN wanted to qualify for firemen, brakemen, experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write A. Schaefer, super. Gamble bldg., St. Louis. 2-19

WANTED—Three ladies and five gentlemen, real live wires to sell a real live article. See Miss De Turk, Atlas Hotel. 2-23

WANTED—Kitchen help. Regil Hotel. 2-23

Clerk, typist, (men, woman, over 17) for government departments, \$125 month. Previous experience unnecessary. free pass, samples of examinations, write John Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner) 1324 Equitable Service Bldg., Washington, D. C. 2-13

WANTED—Sewing and all kinds of fancy work, such as heading, braiding, crocheting. Bell 291. 2-23

WANTED—Four or five room apartment by March 1st. Call 194-R. 2-23

WANTED—Auto painting, top and curtains repaired. David Sides, Evans barn. 2-23

WANTED—Old ear corn. Belden Milling Co. 2-23

POULTRY WANTED—If you have chickens to sell, call us for the highest market price. Fletcher Grocery. Select dressed poultry. Bell 493 Citz. 30, Xenia, Ohio. 2-4

WANTED—Hatching Eggs. We buy every Saturday. Barred Rocks, S. C. R. I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Cali Babbs' Hardwar Store, Xenia. 2-2

FOR SALE—Belden Handles Best block coal. Try us. Belden Milling Co. 2-13

FOR SALE—Little Red Captain, Almike, White Blossom, Sweet Clover, Alfalfa and timothy seed. Belden Milling Co. 2-19

FOR SALE—Pure bred single comb White Leghorn eggs for hatching and baby chicks. Bell Clinton exchange. 11 on 40. Mrs. Russell Graham. 2-14

FOR SALE LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Black gelding, 5 years old, fine individual. W. B. Ferguson. Call 34-11 Clinton. 2-21

FOR SALE—Five year old fresh Jersey cow, heavy milkier, calf by side. H. L. Karch. 667-1 Bell. 2-21

FOR SALE—One draft horse, one draft mare, two fresh cows with calves. Herman Easay. Neither phone. 2-21

FOR SALE—An Aberdeen Angus, 2-year-old bull, registered, sure breed, and perfectly gentle. If interested, call Home phone 11 or 34. Yellow Springs. 2-21

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, and heifer calf. Citz. 4-323. Fred DeVoe. 2-21

FOR SALE—One Aberdeen Angus bull, Hampshire bear, four Hampshire hogs, sows to farrow in March and April. Citz. 14 on 323. R. S. Xenia, H. Levi Smith. 2-19

FOR RENT

FOR SALE—120 acres this week only. Also team of mares. Box 33, Haysburg, Ohio. 2-13

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, 135 B. Second street. 2-22

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 203 W. Third, Citz. 130 Red. 2-22

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell 5683. 2-24

FOR RENT—Farm, 145 A., now stocked with hogs. Man leaving on account of ill health. Call Bell 181-W. Xents Exchange or 17½ East Main St., Xenia, O. 2-21

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, Mrs. Barton, Citz. 291 Red. Bell 2621. 2-21

FOR RENT—Living room for gentleman. Inquire Gazette office. 2-41

AUCTIONEERS

Call C. L. Taylor, Auctioneer. JAMESTOWN, Citz. Phone 3-68. or see my Calendar.

AT WICKERSHAM HDW. STORE

POULTRY FOR SALE

BABY CHICKS, every Tuesday. Chick feed, poultry supplies, remedies, everything for the poultry yard. Belden Hardware Store. 2-13

PUELIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 21, at 10 a.m., on Edward Hurst farm, 3 miles south of Xenia, on Spring Valley, and Cincinnati Pike, 2 horses, cattle, 8 hogs, farm implements, harness and feed. Auct. R. Grieve, clerk, Thor Edward Hurst.

PUBLIC SALE—Tuesday, Feb. 22, commencing at 11 o'clock on Houston land, known as the John McDermott farm, three miles from South Charleston and two miles from Selma, on the road leading to the Charlestown and Jamestown pike, 33 horses, 100 mares, 20 cattle, 100 hogs, farming implements, chickens, hay and grain. Auct. Minshall & Currey. W. E. ROBINSON.

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PUBLIC SALE—Feb

DVERTISE LIFE INSURANCE SAYS LOCAL MANAGER

Commenting on the value of newspaper advertising, and its aid in the selling of life insurance, Douglas C. Stoll, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, points out, that in the newspaper, lies the most prolific source of help to the life insurance salesman. C. Stoll makes the following statement:

"The life insurance agent that does not advertise in one form or another is losing money by not doing so. It is very encouraging to see some of the agents breaking over and doing some advertising. The question is how is the best way to advertise?"

"The agent that advertises must be satisfied with the indirect result, when an ad for instance is inserted in a local paper the agent expects to have applicants calling at his office the next day, he will be disappointed no doubt. That would be a direct result. But if the agent later calls on a man that has read a snappy ad a few nights before he stands a better chance of landing his man, because the man knows the agent and the ad has started his mind along the insurance idea, and it is easier for the agent to sell the man.

"If we advertise and are well known in our respective communities it will only logical that when a man thinks of life insurance, he thinks of the best known and the most advertised man in the town that sells life insurance. And he may hunt the agent up and the chances are that he won't just as sure as Mr. Life Insurance man comes along and interviews the man that has had his attention focused on Life Insurance by an ad in a local paper or by an ad on a blotter, the chances are that he will be easily closed because he has been easily converted by advertising.

"But to come back to the best way to advertise. They are legion. Seems to me the best way to get at the market is by eliminating the poor ways, some of them. For myself I do not see what I call dead mediums. I consider window cards, telephone books, city directories and such as dead stuff. That is, dead stuff for the size of Xenia. Pocket books are in the aforementioned class. The dead column might contain some and business on some signs along the main roads, calendars, and wall notches and catchy poems on a card, newspaper. The local paper goes into 5 out of 6 homes in the county. Every one reads it. So in eliminating those ways that give the least return, have come to the conclusion that the local paper gives the most for my money."

CALLED AS WITNESS IN SOUTHERN CASE

Frank Hurley, of the Stiles Company, and W. O. Maddux, of near Xenia, former owner of that company, left Saturday morning for Atlanta, Ga., where they were called as witnesses in a case in United States District Court.

The case involves the question of whether a patent, issued in 1915, holds good on an article that was in general use before that time. In 1900, Mr. Maddux owned a cement roller, to make nonslip cement sidewalks, that was used then by Mr. Hurley. In 1915 an inventor of such a device had the instrument patented and the result was a subsequent raise in the price of the tools, that has caused the Portland Cement company to carry the matter to the courts as a protection to their customers, Mr. Maddux and Mr. Hurley will be called upon to state on the witness stand that they owned and used a similar tool in 1900.

DEATH LIST REACHES TEN

London, Feb. 19.—The total death toll in the ambuscade of a railroad train at Upton, county Cork, on Tuesday was brought up to ten today when another railroader succumbed to his wounds, said a Central News dispatch from Dublin.

BURGLAR STABS MAN

Dayton, O., Feb. 19.—Hearing a man on his front porch early this morning, Charles Fletcher went out to investigate and in a struggle with the prowler was stabbed in the back. The attacker got away.

SUFFERED SIX YEARS

Mrs. Stoll Tells Women How She Found Relief From Pain

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered for six years with pain every month, had vomiting spells the first two days, and was unfit to do my work. I read in your little book about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took the medicine with satisfactory results. I am a midwife and recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and my daughters take it. You may publish these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. LOUISE STOLL, 609 W. York St., Phila., Pa.

It is not natural for women to suffer as did Mrs. Stoll, and in nine cases out of ten it is caused by some displacement or derangement of the system which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes, because it acts as a natural restorative.

Every woman who is subject to cramps, headaches, nervous spells, backache or those dreadful bearing-down pains should profit by Mrs. Stoll's experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and if there is any complication write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., about her health.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George Mc Manus



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Conventions hamper people's lives. They cannot have a normal fling. But if they'd read the books I have They wouldn't dare suppress a thing. R.T.C.M.

Is It Yours?

This is the Birthday of

DAVID GARRICK

February 19, 1717.

David Garrick, one of the greatest actors in the history of the stage, was descended from a French Protestant family, which had settled in England after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. His father, Captain Garrick, was on a recruiting expedition when his famous son was born at Hereford, England in 1717, and during most of "Little Davy's" youth he was stationed in Gibraltar with his regiment. When David was 19, he was sent to an academy opened by Samuel Johnson, who was seven years older. The academy closed in six months and both Johnson and Garrick started for London, one with five cents in his pocket and the other with three. Soon afterward, David's uncle a wine merchant, died and left him \$5,000, so Garrick and his brother set up business in London, as wine sellers. They were not successful.

Garrick's passion for the stage kept growing all the time. He was once allowed to take a small part and after some struggles, he was permitted to play "Richard III" at a small London theater. He had the town at his feet immediately. It was one of the greatest triumphs in the history of the stage. All the great people went to see him and his fortune was made immediately.

He continued to be the greatest actor up to his very last performance, although he ceased to act in 1766 and lived in retirement for 13 years, until his death in 1779. His great parts were Shakespearean roles although he also played in many other Elizabethan Shakespeare's plays.

Following the speaking program, the Knights and their families en-

HOUSEHOLD HINTS By MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast.
Baked Bananas with Lemon Sauce. Potato and Salmon Cakes. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.

Deviled Oysters. Celery. Stuffed Prunes.

Dinner.

Baked Ham. Candied Sweet Potatoes. Creamed Turnips. Lettuce and Cress Salad. Washington Pie.

TESTED RECIPES

Farina With Dates. One quart boiling water, two-third cup farina, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup ground dates.

When water boils add salt, then farina. Cook ten minutes, then add dates, stirring them thoroughly in the wheat. Cook five minutes, then serve.

Pastry for Pies. Makes eighteen or twenty individual pies. Ten ounces flour, three ounces butter, three ounces lard, pinch salt.

Sift flour onto baking board. Roll out butter in flour. Roll out lard in flour. Add pinch of salt to remaining flour. Add enough water to make into dough. Work dough ten minutes in your hand to make smooth and elastic.

Roll out this dough. Lay butter previously rolled on half of dough. Fold other half of dough over it. Then roll out. (Always do butter first.) Next roll in lard the same way. Roll pastry out for third time.

Line individual pie tins with pastry cut to fit. Put in good teaspoon of mince meat. Put cover on and trim edges with knife.

Mince Pies—Mince Meat. One and one-half pounds apples, one pound suet, one pound chopped

meat, one pound currants, one pound raisins, one pound sugar, one-quarter pound candied lemon peel, one nutmeg, grated, two teaspoons cinnamon.

Put all through food chopper. Mix thoroughly.

This makes more than enough to fill two quart jars.

Coffee Cake. One cup flour, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-tablespoon sugar, two teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon shortening (melted), one-half cup milk. Stir dry ingredients together, stir in shortening and milk. Sprinkle with mixture made of two tablespoons sugar, two teaspoons cinnamon, one-half tablespoon butter and bake in hot oven.

This is inexpensive, very easy to make and takes the place of toast and a heavy dish for breakfast.

TWO GOOD FISH DISHES.

Creamed Codfish. Melt two tablespoons butter, add two tablespoons flour, a pinch of paprika and a little salt and blend well.

Add one and one-half cups milk and cook until smooth and creamy, stirring constantly. Season with a few drops of onion juice and a pinch of bay leaf if desired. (The bay leaf should be removed before serving.) Add two cups fish flakes, reheat and serve on buttered toast.

Tuna Fish Croquettes. Melt three tablespoons butter, add three tablespoons flour and blend well.

Add one cup milk, one teaspoon salt and a dash of paprika and cook until smooth and thick, stirring constantly.

Drain a pint can of tuna fish, add two teaspoons of lemon juice and a teaspoon salt.

Add sauce to make a thick, easily-handled mixture. Shape, roll in crumbs, egg and crumbs, ag-in.

Line individual pie tins with pastry cut to fit. Put in good teaspoon of mince meat. Put cover on and trim edges with knife.

Mince Pies—Mince Meat. One and one-half pounds apples, one pound suet, one pound chopped

THE WOMAN HE MARRIED

A SETTING FOR BEAUTY

Chapter 35

Juanita had planned a dinner followed by cards for her house-warming. She seemed very much excited over it, and said she was so anxious to show the bungalow as the reason when I spoke of it.

"They'll all go mad with envy when they see it," she said.

"If they are mad enough to give me an order I'll do as much for them," I replied.

"You mean you would like to take another house to fix up?"

"I certainly would! You know we are poor folks, Juanita, and want a home of our own. The more money I can earn to help Dick, the sooner we can build. He is so well now I have no compunctions at keeping too busy to be with him all the time and watch over him as I did when he was ill."

"Well, wait until after my party, and you'll have all you can do. You certainly are a wizard at your work."

The night of the house party we went over early, at Juanita's special request. When she came into the living room I fairly gasped. She had a new dress on, a wonderful filmy affair. But it was not only the beauty of the gown—she had dressed up to the room. She looked as much as if she belonged as did the draperies, the floor cushions or the lamp shades. It was marvelous, the effect it produced.

"If Nan is an artist in her line, you surely are an artist in dress," I said.

"I am, but that night at dinner she fairly scintillated. No wonder everyone is fascinated by her, I thought as I watched the admiring eyes about the table. Heard the compliments upon her brilliant sallies in response to some remark that was made.

Yet some way I was uneasy, why I could not have told. I was enjoying myself, although I was even more quiet than usual. For years now I had not been much in society, and one loses the gift of repartee, of persiflage or the lightness back an forth of conversation very easily.

Dick, however, was brilliant. It was just the sort of affair at which he shone.

Then his work had helped him in many ways—in choice of words, in facility of expression. He told several good stories, always looking at Juanita for approval, then turned just in time to hear Dick say:

"A fit setting for your beauty."

"Why I should have felt hurt I can't explain, but I did. For a moment something very like jealousy flashed

CLOSING-OUT PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at closing-out sale, at their residence, 2 miles west of Selma and 4 miles east of Cedarville, on the Cedarville and South Charleston pike, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1921

Commencing at 10 A. M., the following described property:

3—HEAD OF HORSES—3

Gray mare, 12 years old, weight 1300, good worker. Brown general purpose mare, 11 years old, weight 1150. Bay driving mare, 5 years old.

7—HEAD OF CATTLE—7

Jersey cow to be fresh in March, good milker. Six head of Short-horn heifers, coming 2 years old.

45—HEAD OF SHEEP—45

45 head of good breeding ewes, to lamb in April.

120—HEAD OF HOGS—120

19 brood sows—8 Duroc sows to farrow in March, 5 Chester White sows to farrow in March. 3 Chester White sows with pigs by side, also 1 Poland China sow with pigs and 2 extra good Spotted Poland China sows to farrow in March. Big Type pure bred Poland China boar; 40 head of feeding hogs, weight about 140 pounds; 60 head of shoats, averaging about 70 pounds.

MOLINE TRACTOR AND PLOWS

Bought new last spring, been used one season, in first class running order, also a two-row tractor cultivator.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—2 Brown road wagons, one with box bed and one with hay ladders and hay rack; Osborn hay loader; side-delivery rake; Superior grain drill; double disc harrow; Rock Island corn planter and 80 rods of wire; Oliver breaking plow; 2 cultivators, been used one season; 1 I. H. C. cultivator; drag harrow; 5 shovel cultivator; single shovel plow; grindstone; 36 foot extension ladders; spray pump; anvil and vise; set of drills; cross cut saw; 110 gallon gasoline tank; two 55 gallon tanks; hard press and sausage grinder; grass seeder; DeLaval cream separator; 4 sides of work harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

HAY AND CORN

60 tons of choice timothy hay; 2,000 bushels of good corn.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

MRS. IDELLA CROSS & SONS

CEDARVILLE R. F. D. NO. 1.

TITUS & MEAD, Auctioneers.

HOMER NELSON, Clerk.

Lunch Served by Ladies of Selma M. E. Church

Also wanted 100 feeding Shoats to weigh about 125 pounds.

DeWine's Pig Relish

A balanced ration for growing pigs. It furnishes the material that makes flesh, bone and muscle. It produces strong healthy pigs that grow fast. You cannot grow pigs profitably without it.

DeWine's Hog Fattener

A balanced ration for fattening hogs. It furnishes the material that makes the fat.

It has never yet failed us in producing from two to three pounds a day, per hog according to size of frame.

These feeds are very low in price compared with the present price of hogs.

If your dealer doesn't handle them call

THE DEWINE MILLING COMPANY

Xenia, Yellow Springs, Old Town, Goes.

Also wanted 100 feeding Shoats to weigh about 125 pounds.

Combination Sale

—OF—